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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Russia's Middle East Threat

THE second Moscow threat to send volunteers to Egypt, on top of much other disquieting evidence of Soviet intrigue in the Middle East, may help many to believe that the Anglo-French attack on Egypt was much more than its instigators originally professed. It may even lead hostile critics in time to approve the prompt action taken by Sir Anthony Eden. At any rate, those who saw the RAF bombardment and subsequent invasion of Egypt as an unpardonable departure from enlightened British diplomacy must admit that there now appears to be much more in the situation than meets the casual eye.

It is not a new rumour that has come to us, though the imminence and danger of Soviet policy has been underlined by recent disclosures. And certainly only a handful of slithering neutralists will be taken in by Russia's professed altruism for the Arab cause. How can it possibly sincerely desire "to struggle side by side with the Egyptian people against the aggressors" when it is at the same time brutally repressing a popular revolt in Hungary? One wonders how even the Arabs can be taken in by such bare-faced hypocrisy.

MYOPIA cannot be excused, however, and the danger must be squarely faced. Egypt and Syria, notably, see in Russia a powerful ally sympathetic to their aspirations to weld the Middle East into a powerful independent anti-Western force. The city of the Anglo-French action against Egypt is that it will not weaken but strengthen this resolve. Russian assistance—and therefore infiltration—may become even more desirable. On the other hand, the invasion of Egypt has brought the United Nations on to the scene speedily and thus focuses world attention on it. Egypt regards the United Nations police force as a temporary measure designed to see through the "present emergency". But if the West is wise it will regard Arab irresponsibility as temporary and demand—insist upon—a permanent force in the area. The pattern of Arab provocation now backed by Soviet Russia to the extent of a big jet force and other military equipment in Syria and Egypt is clear. Israel will be drawn again in desperation to attack and the consequences of this ultimately are not hard to imagine.

FIRST, what is needed from Britain and France—even at the risk of straining an already strained international situation—is to expose any Soviet plot of which it has concrete evidence, and then to announce that Soviet military intervention in the Middle East, whatever the pretext, will necessitate counteraction by the Allies, including, it is hoped, the United States for its interests are involved as much as Western Europe's. Otherwise it will be found that what Hitler attempted and failed with Panzer divisions in World War II, namely domination of the Middle East oil supplies, Russia will achieve by far more insidious and less easily combatable methods. In the meantime, Britain would be wise to remove any pretext for Soviet intervention and get out of the Canal zone as quickly as possible. Any move now that strengthens Colonel Nasser's dictatorship is to be avoided and the British Government will need all its diplomatic skill to repair the strained relations which its actions have given rise to. But above everything else, the United Nations must be made to realise that it has in the Middle East a permanent and probably its most trying obligation.

ANTI-RUSSIAN IN BRITAIN DEMONSTRATIONS

SUMMIT TALKS BULGANIN ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

London, Nov. 11. Marshall Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, in a telegram to the President of Switzerland today declared himself in favour of a meeting of the heads of the four big powers and of India as suggested last week by the Swiss government, Moscow Radio reported.

Replying to the President's message conveying the conference suggestion, Marshal Bulganin said the Soviet government "takes a positive attitude" to the Swiss proposal and "expresses its readiness to participate."

US REJECTION
Marshal Bulganin's acceptance followed a day after President Eisenhower had declined the Swiss invitation made early last week. Mr. Eisenhower said his government wanted to continue handling the international crises in the United Nations at the present time rather than at a summit conference.

THE TELEGRAM
Bulganin's telegram, addressed to the President of the Swiss Confederation, Herr Markus Feldmann, said:

"The Soviet government, convinced of the necessity to solve all controversial questions by peaceful means, and of the advantages to the cause of peace inherent in direct talks between the heads of state of different powers, favours the proposal of Switzerland for the urgent convening on Swiss territory of a meeting of the heads of government of the United States, France, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the head of the government of India, representative of the countries participating in the Bandung conference, and expresses its readiness to take part in this conference."

REUTERS.

CROWD MARCHES ON DAILY WORKER OFFICES Dispersed By Police

London, Nov. 11. Police clashed here tonight with more than 100 students and Eastern European exiles protesting outside the office of the Communist Daily Worker newspaper against Russian actions in Hungary.

Telling reporters they were going to "dismantle" the Daily Worker's building, the demonstrators marched in force to the newspaper office, shouting "The Reds must go."

Police escorted them past the Daily Worker's building, but became involved in struggles when the students tried to retake their steps. Fireworks were thrown at the police cordon before the demonstrators were forced into a side street.

Then they went away, reformed ranks and made another march on the newspaper office shouting "Hands off Hungary."

Police reinforcements had arrived by this time and the

crowd was forced to disperse. This climaxed a day of demonstrations in London in sympathy with the Hungarian Nationalists.

Earlier, several thousand students and Hungarians met in Hyde Park, passed a resolution condemning "Russian atrocities and treachery in invading Hungary" and marched to Whitehall.

EGYPTIANS BREAK CEASEFIRE Moonlight Battle Near Port Said

Port Said, Nov. 11. British and Egyptian troops fought a machine gun battle by moonlight in the El Cap area, 25 miles south of Port Said early today.

The Egyptians opened fire with rifles and machineguns at 10 p.m. on paratroopers dug in at the southernmost tip of the British advance along the "finger" of the Canal's west side road and railway.

For three hours the angry paratroopers endured rocketing fusillades before they were given the order "retaliate."

The paratroopers then opened up with their machineguns and after an hour's exchange of fire the Egyptians stopped firing.

Egyptian troops entrenched in the sides of the road and railway embankment had opened sporadic fire during the past few days but this was the first time it had been directed at specific British frontier positions.

The British commander had ordered the troops to hold firm in their positions but not unless the Egyptians, who were only a few hundred yards from the British line, moved forward or attacked their positions.

Egyptians in Port Said are accepting whispered reports that their army blocked a further British advance and that a big Egyptian counter-attack is in offing.

Move Closer

Egyptian troops south of Port Said are moving closer to British positions under cover of the ceasefire. Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Stockwell, Commander of British forces said today.

He added that only a few hundred yards now separated the forces as the Egyptians had moved up during the night along the Canal road and railway and were building up there.

General Stockwell said the Egyptians were filling in bomb holes on airfields, but it was not clear if they were flying in planes.

Two United Nations observers are due to arrive here this evening to see General Stockwell and arrange to supervise the ceasefire. They are part of the United Nations group now in Cairo.

Big Danger

Biggest worry of the British authorities in Port Said is the danger of an outbreak of disease. Unsanitary conditions are appalling in many parts of the city, where filth from blocked and smashed sewers has spilled over into streets.

It is estimated that in the whole length of the Suez Canal there are about 50 sunken ships, and a fleet of 30 salvage ships is now on its way from Malta to speed up clearance.

Gomulka Going To Moscow

Warsaw, Nov. 11. A Polish Communist Party delegation, headed by party chief, Vladislav Gomulka, will go to Moscow this week for talks, which may lead to a revision of the Warsaw pact and Soviet-Poland relations, informed sources said today.

The visit, which was postponed repeatedly because of the Hungarian revolt and tension here, may result in Soviet economic aid for Poland, and a revision of relations between the Soviet Union and other Communist nations, the sources added.

Some sources said the Soviet Union intends to call a meeting of the eight Warsaw pact powers, aimed either at revising the pact or at least altering the methods of enforcing it.—France-Press.

AND THE FIGHTING STILL GOES ON

Vienna, Nov. 11. Budapest radio tonight said there had been fighting today in Calvin Square, in the centre of Budapest.

The radio said: "Workers are not returning to their factories because it is not always safe to do so." Nevertheless, it was planned to take up work tomorrow.

Food transports from the provinces would in future be accompanied by a military escort, the radio said.

Some refugees reaching Austria today said here that Major-General Pal Maleter, Defence Minister of the Nagy government and hero of the Hungarian revolution, had escaped Russian arrest and was hiding with a guerrilla band somewhere in Hungary.

General Maleter commanded the Kilian barracks in Budapest, which resisted all attacks in the first stage of the revolution. He was arrested by the Russians a week ago while negotiating with them about the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary.

20 HOURS A DAY
The refugees said General Maleter had been held at the Soviet Kommandatura for six days and was interrogated for 20 hours a day.

But he had escaped yesterday and had gone into hiding with one of the guerrilla bands which was still holding out against the Russians.

The refugees, who came from Budapest, believed his presence, when generally known, would help the guerrilla movement to establish a well-organised central leadership and the movement would then become a force

to be reckoned with in the country.

Heavy fighting broke out today in the Győr province, the former insurgents' stronghold in north-west Hungary, especially along the main road to Austria, Budapest radio said tonight.

The Communist government-controlled radio said that in the province of Vas, north of Budapest, rebels disrupted communications and held up road and rail transport of food to the capital.—Reuters.

Diana Leaves US

New York, Nov. 11. Diana Dors, British film actress, left New York by air for London today after five months in the United States which were highlighted by a split with her manager-husband, Dennis Hamilton.

She had "nothing to say" about actor Rod Taylor, with whom she has recently been linked.—Reuters.

Burns For Cairo

London, Nov. 11. Major-General E. M. Burns, Commander of the United Nations Middle Eastern police force, will arrive in Cairo tomorrow, Radio Cairo said tonight.—Reuters.

The Dean To Speak

Canterbury, Nov. 11. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, said in his address tonight in Canterbury Cathedral that he would be making a statement "in a few days" on Hungary.

Special prayers were offered tonight for the Hungarian people.—China Mail Special.

Egypt Accepts

Beirut, Nov. 11. Cairo Radio reported tonight that Egypt had agreed to all proposals regarding a United Nations police force that do not involve on Egyptian sovereignty.—United Press.

Best Tips For Today's Valley Races

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Kadar Makes 4 Important Points

Vienna, Nov. 11. Observers in Vienna today expressed the opinion that there were four key passages in the speech made by the Hungarian Premier, Janos Kadar, over Budapest radio today.

In these passages, Kadar said:

1. The government considers that Hovved (the Hungarian army) should wear Hungarian-style uniforms. (Up to now, the uniforms of the Hungarian soldiers were practically identical with those of Soviet troops).
2. "Our national insignia is the emblem of Kossuth" (Kossuth was a national hero of the Hungarian revolution long repudiated by the Communists. His emblem is a steel breastplate).
3. "Students should be free to choose the foreign language they want to learn. (Up to now Russian was compulsory in Hungarian schools).
4. "There has been much discussion of the multi-party system and we cannot conceive of a situation other than one where each party assumes its responsibilities in public life. But the Republic will exclude those who are against our regime and the general interest".—France-Press.

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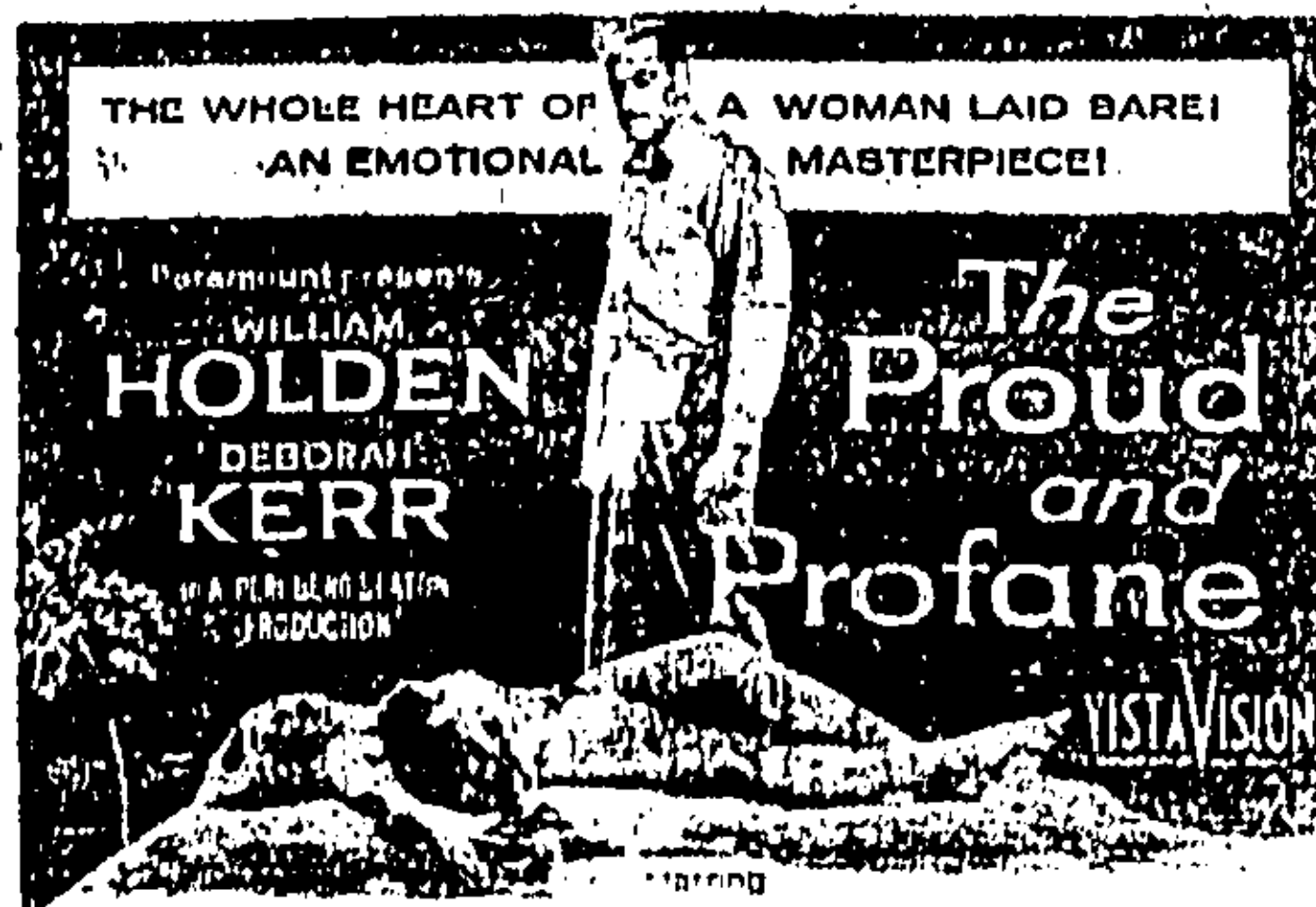
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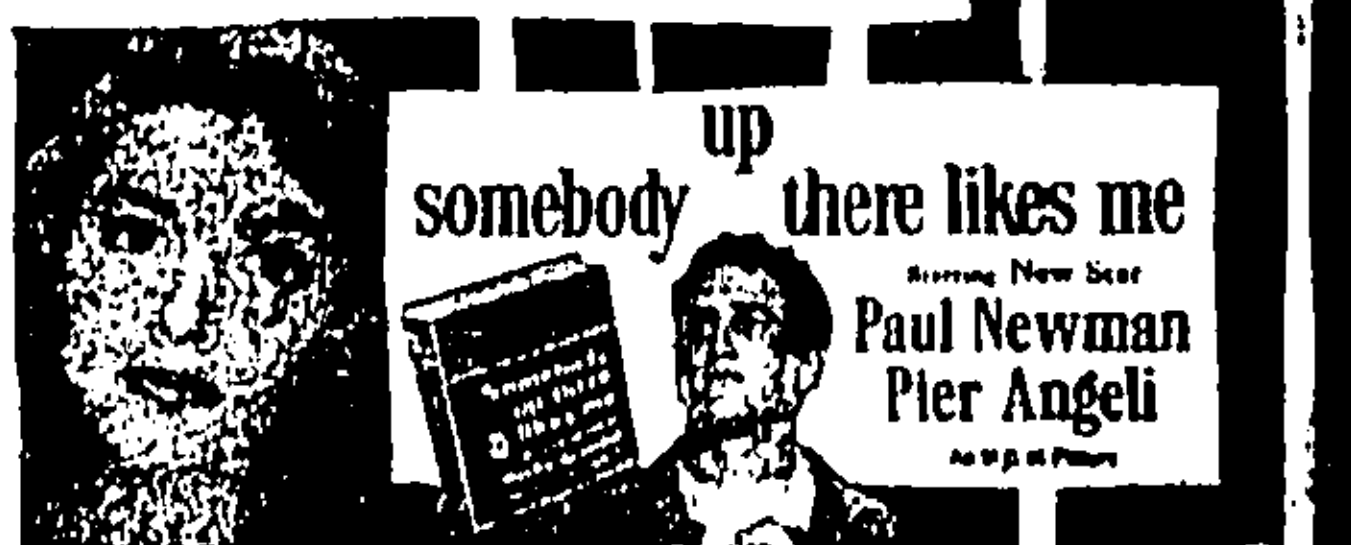
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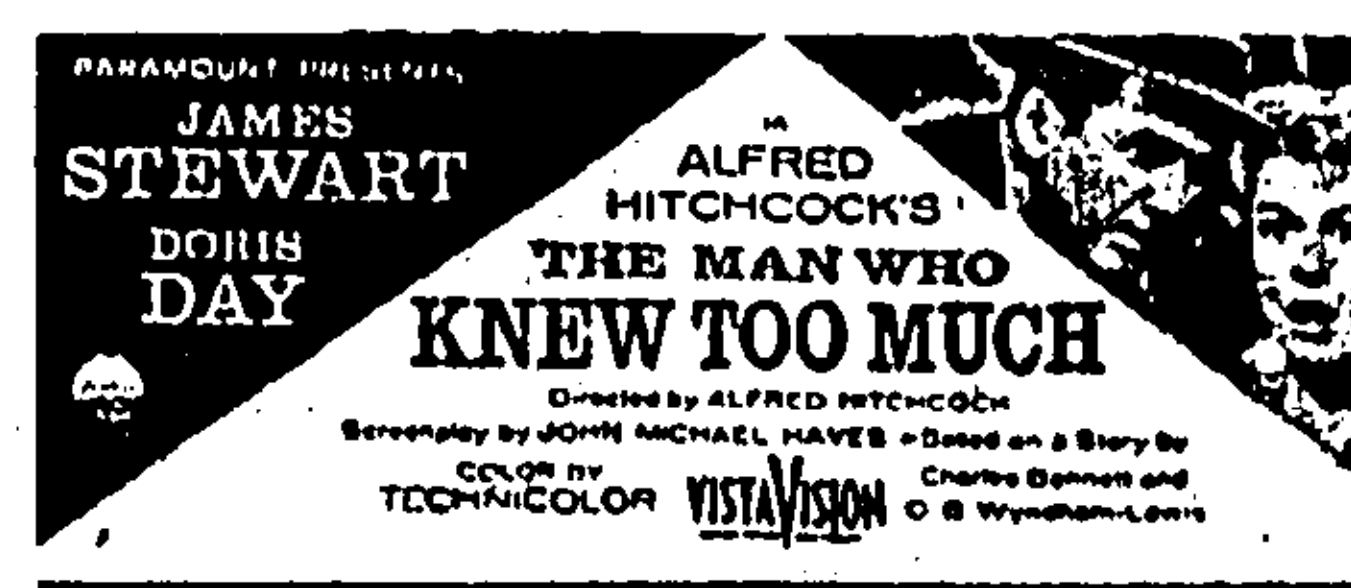
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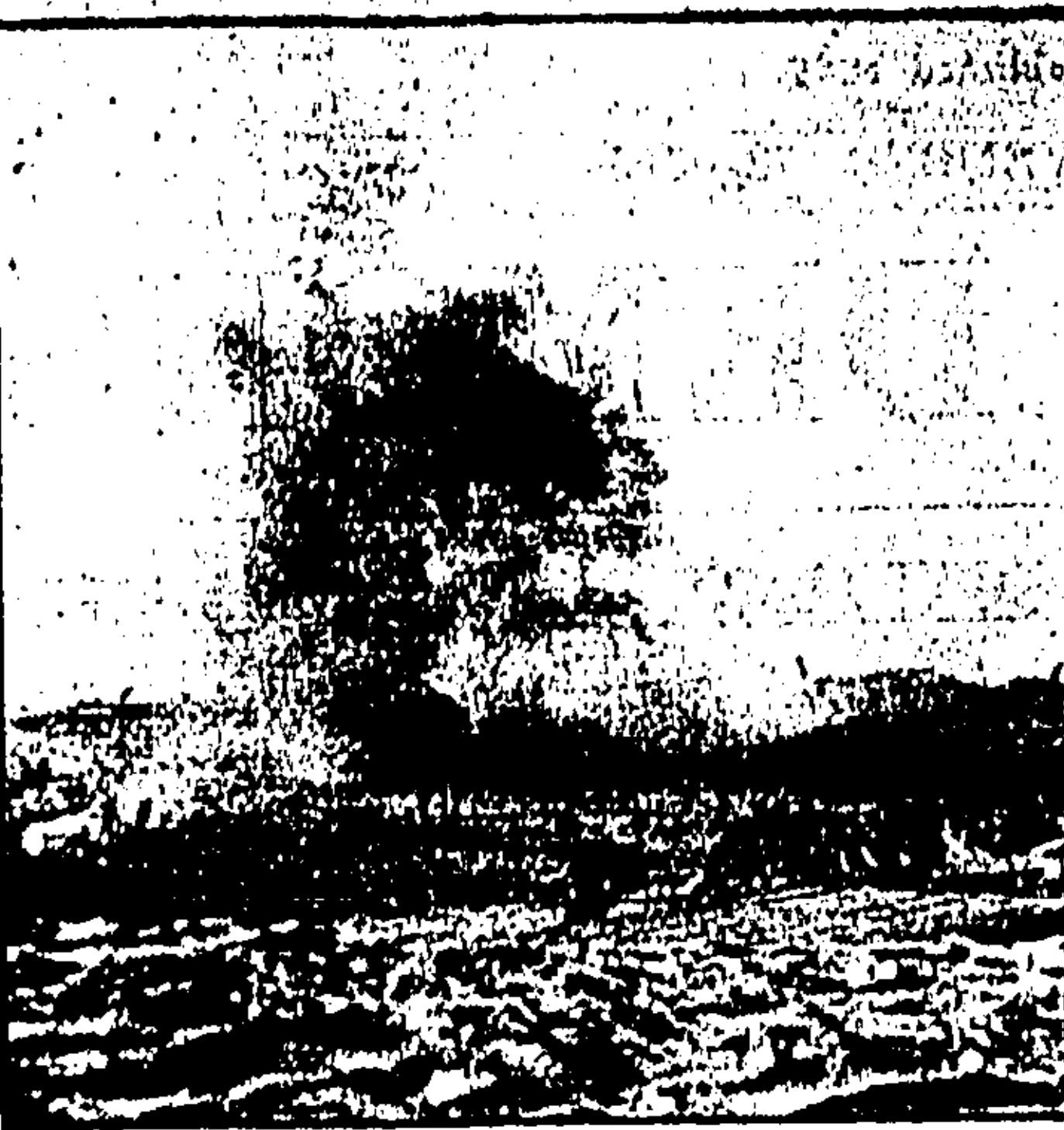
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Israeli troops moving in on Gaza, which the Egyptians surrendered only a few minutes after this picture was taken.
—Central Press Photo.

LABOUR RIFT
OVER
EDEN'S ACTION

London, Nov. 11.

Cleavages in British Labour Party feeling over the Government's action against Suez were apparent tonight following statements made by four MPs — three in London and one, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, in Sydney.

According to a Reuters message from Sydney, Mr Shinwell, a former Defence Minister, said: "France-British intervention in the Middle East was inevitable." Mr Shinwell, 72, who arrived in Sydney with the Marquess of Londonderry on a visit arranged by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, said: "The action taken by the British and French Government, in my view, will shake the United Nations and compel it to act swiftly and take whatever drastic action may be needed to prevent aggression in the future." But in London Labour MPs tonight continued to attack the Government for its military intervention in the Middle East.

Eden 'Might Go'

EVATT WANTS
AUSTRALIA TO
CONTRIBUTE
FORCES TO UN

Melbourne, Nov. 10.

Dr H. V. Evatt, Federal Opposition Leader, said in a broadcast today he believed Australia should contribute to the United Nations force being sent to Egypt.

Britain and France in Egypt, as much as Russia in Hungary, had unlawfully put forces into another nation's territory, he said. The withdrawal of Anglo-French forces from Egypt would be a triumph for United Nations principles, Dr Evatt added. "We must stick by these principles — that is Labour's policy," he declared.

Mr Arthur Palmer, Labour member for Cleveland, Yorkshire, said the Government had failed to achieve by its military actions in Egypt any of its original objectives. "Most serious of all, we have given Soviet Russia — which constitutes the greatest single threat to the liberty of freedom — a foothold in the Arab world from which she will not be easily shaken," he declared.

—China Mail Special and Reuters.

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SELWYN LLOYD
LEAVES
FOR NEW YORK

To Attend UN Assembly Meetings

London, Nov. 11.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, left by air tonight for New York to attend the meetings of the United Nations General Assembly.

Before leaving London airport Mr Lloyd told reporters: "On the Hungarian question we hope that the result of the meetings will be that the Soviet troops will withdraw from Hungary in accordance with the resolution passed by the United Nations."

Speaking of the Middle East, Mr Lloyd said he hoped an international force would be constituted quickly for the area so that British and French troops could be withdrawn. "The sooner we can hand over the better — providing it is an effective force," he added.

Permanent Force Needed

Mr Lloyd said he sincerely hoped that a permanent force under the United Nations would be set up as a result of what had happened in the Middle East.

He added: "I know we have come to differences of opinion with many members of the United Nations, but I believe the results will show how necessary it is, if it is to be effective, to have some permanent body able to take action, and I think that will contribute to the peace of the world."

Mr Lloyd added: "I think the action we have taken in the Middle East, misunderstood and misrepresented by many, in the long run will be of benefit to the point of view of establishing the rule of law in the world." —Reuters.

Crews Ordered
To Quit
Stranded Ships

Olo, Nov. 11.

Norway will protest against an Egyptian order to the crews of two Norwegian ships bottled up in the Suez Canal to leave their vessels, shipping spokesmen said today.

The crews of the 17,500-ton Eli Knudsen and the 12,500-ton Hektor have been sent to Oslo where they are being looked after by the Norwegian Legation, the company spokesman said. —Reuters.

CEYLON
PM ON
'OUR AIM'

New Delhi, Nov. 11.

The Ceylon Premier, Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, said today "the Asian countries constitute a third force which is trying to establish a bridge between the rightist and leftist blocs."

Speaking before the Indian Council of World Affairs, the Premier declared that Asian countries had a double problem to solve: First, to transform themselves from colonial societies into free societies, and second, to place themselves between the East and the West.

Mr Bandaranaike said he was in favour of setting up a United Nations international police force to fight aggression wherever it occurred.

He described the British attack on Egypt as an "aberration" and stressed that "any decision to leave or stay in the British Commonwealth should be made on the basis of fundamental questions: Is the isolated facts? — France-Press.

BRITONS
LEAVE
EGYPT

Nicosia, Nov. 11.

The first members of the party of British, Australian and French diplomats, who were evacuated from Cairo, arrived at the Egyptian-Libyan frontier today, where it was met by a joint British army and air force convoy, a British army statement announced today.

The party included the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Guy Dorget, and about 100 French nationals.

The statement said the party, which was understood to have included the British Ambassador, to Cairo, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, and about 250 British and Australian nationals, arrived at Sidi Barrani on the frontier by train.

The party, however, was "detained overnight by the Egyptian authorities and no contact with them was permitted. The delay was probably caused by the Egyptian authorities' wish to check all visas, since the party included British, Cypriot, Maltese and French," the statement said.

The statement said the party was expected to be flown by chartered aircraft to Paris and London within the next 36 hours. —France-Press.

Pakistan PM
Off On
Flying Visit

Karachi, Nov. 11.

The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr H. S. Suhrawardy, is to make a flying visit to Iran, Turkey and Saudi Arabia for talks on the Middle East situation. It was officially announced tonight.

In a letter informing the Working Committee of the West Pakistan Awami League (the Premier's Party) of the postponement of its convention, Mr Suhrawardy said "the international situation in relation particularly to the Middle East makes it imperative that it should go to Baghdad, Ankara and Saudi Arabia."

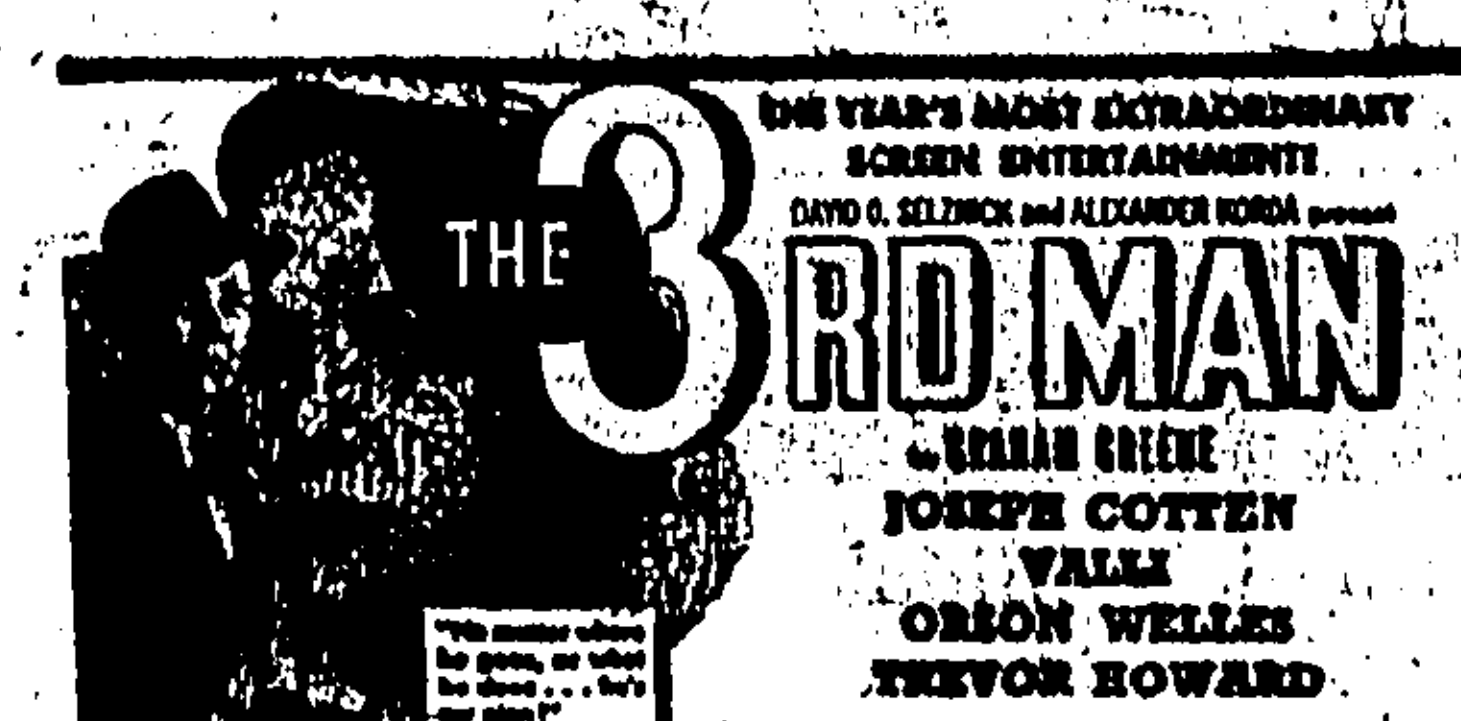
Official sources said the Premier was due to return about November 22. He returned yesterday from the Tobruk conference of the four Muslim members of the League of Nations.

London, Nov. 11.
Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian High Commissioner in London, today returned from a mission to Cairo, Egypt, after a week's residence in the Egyptian capital.

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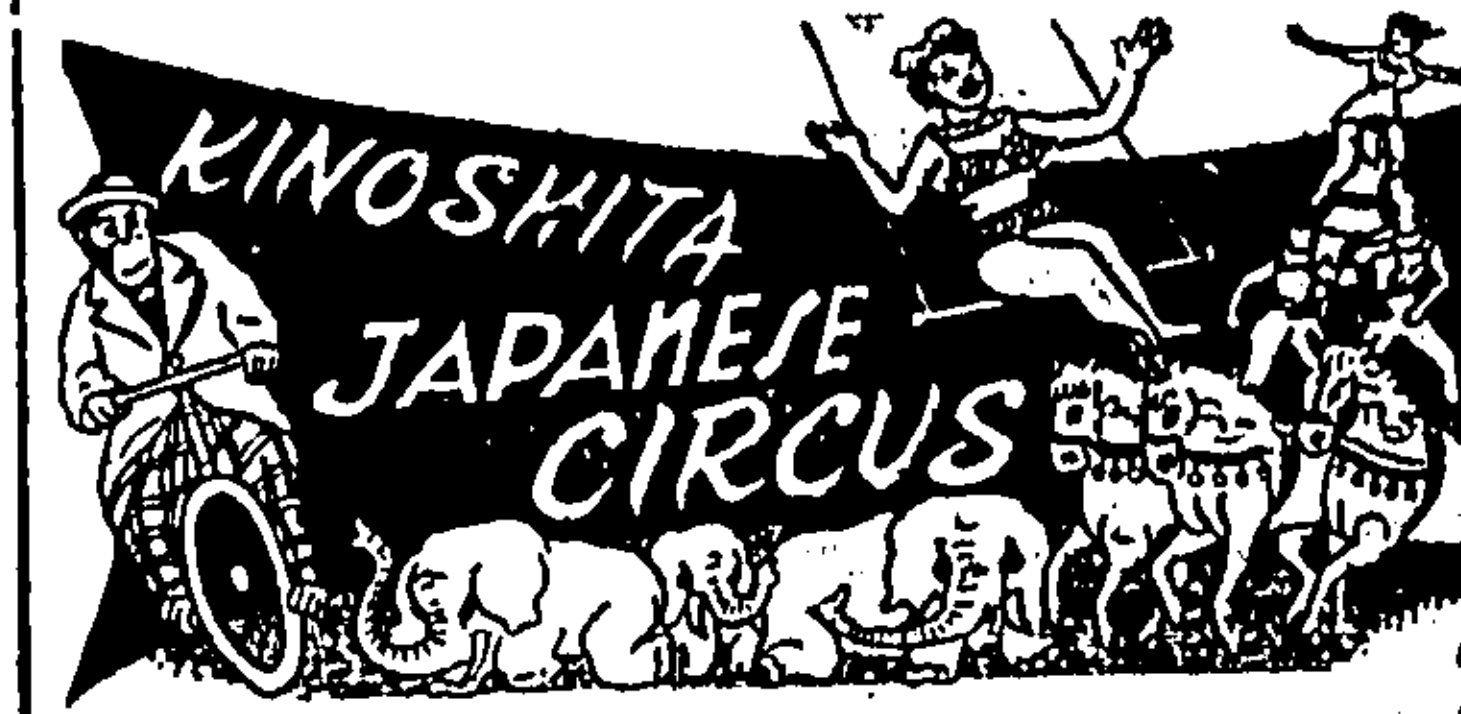
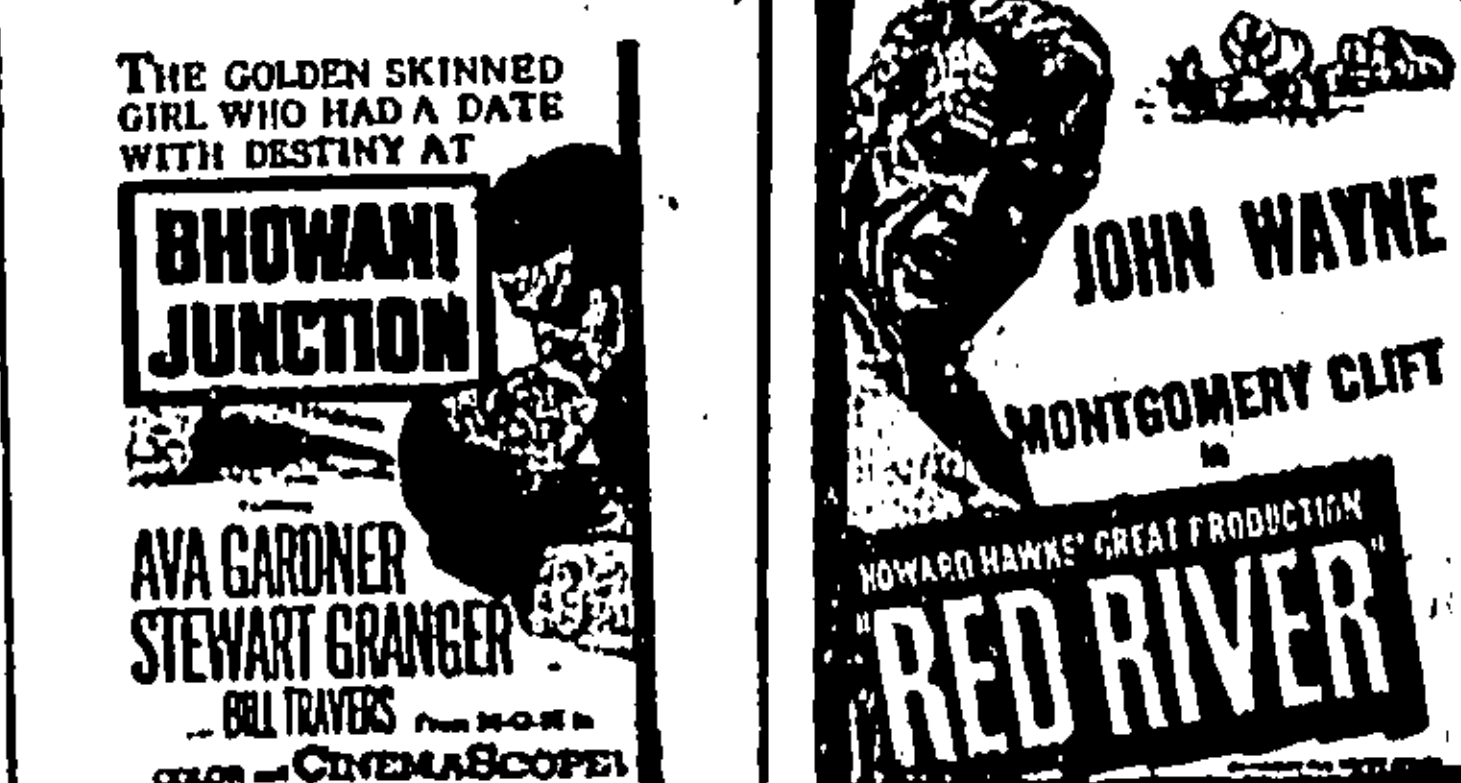


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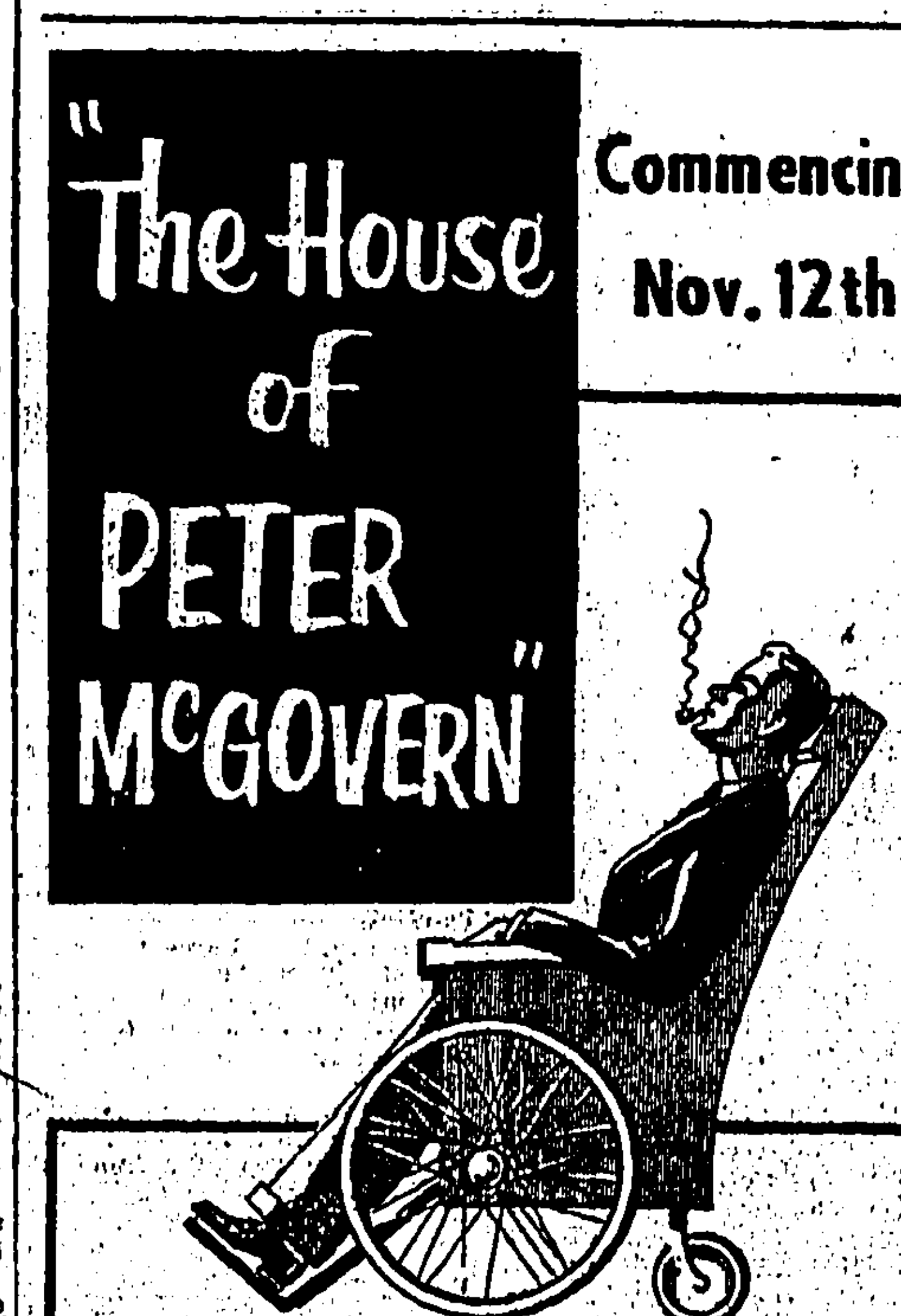
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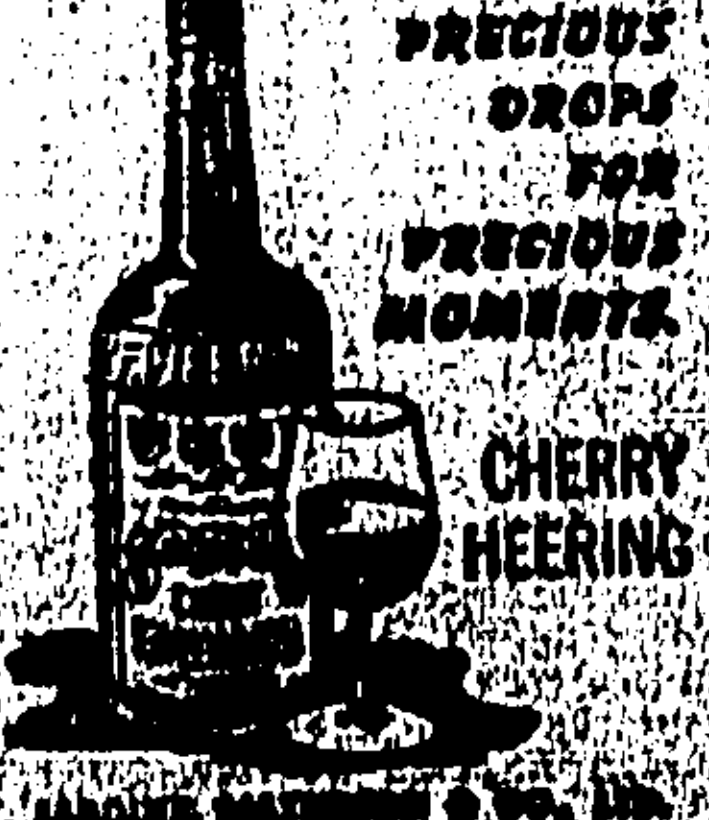
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UN POLICE FORCE DELAYED

Cairo, Nov. 11. The first contingents of the United Nations International Police Force are due here on Tuesday morning, but up to noon today the airline ferrying the troops had not secured landing permits.

A representative of Swissair, the line which will airlift the men from the staging area near Naples, where they gathered this weekend, disclosed this here today.

About 150 men from Denmark, Norway, and Colombia are due in Egypt as the advance guard of the international force set up by the United Nations to keep the peace in the Middle East.

Egypt has agreed in principle that the force should be stationed on her territory, but today was still studying the proposed duties and origin of the troops concerned, informant sources said.

FIVE POINTS

Egyptian leaders last night have a big political battle on their hands with the impending arrival of the force.

Diplomatic observers said that President Nasser's negotiations with Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the United Nations Secretary-General, are being on these conditions:

1. The quick, effective withdrawal of the force from the Sinai Peninsula to the Egyptian-Israeli armistice line of 1948.

2. The force should be operated by Egypt.

3. Egypt will not allow the clearance and repair of the canal until the last foreign soldier has left Egyptian soil.

4. After coming to the complete withdrawal of Anglo-French troops, the international police force must be moved from the Sinai Canal to the Egyptian-Israeli frontier.

There was a busy round of diplomatic talks in Cairo during the week-end.

Mr. Raymond Hare, the American Ambassador, and Mr. Evgeny Kustiev, the Soviet Ambassador, were frequent callers on President Nasser and Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, Egyptian Foreign Minister.

NOT DISCLOSED

Details of the talks were not disclosed, but observers said they concerned the withdrawal of Anglo-French and Israeli troops, and the duties of the international force.

Egyptian newspapers today gave banner headlines to Russian warnings yesterday that the Soviet Union would allow Soviet soldiers to join the Egyptian forces at the Sinai and France withdrew them.

Newspapers also published front-page reports of a withdrawal of the international force in Egypt within 48 hours. China Mail Special.

Widening HOXA DEPLORES DEVIATION FROM RUSSIA

Belgrade, Nov. 11. The Hungarian insurrection has given rise to new difficulties between Yugoslavia and the Eastern European Soviet bloc countries.

A recent article by Albanian Communist Party leader Enver Hoxha in the Soviet newspaper, Pravda, publicly revealed these differences.

Hoxha's article in Pravda created a poor impression in Belgrade, especially since it is no secret that Hoxha is one of the fiercest enemies of Yugoslav President Josip Tito.

Part Responsible

Certain elements in the Soviet Union and in other Communist countries, and in various Communist parties have begun to charge that Yugoslavia was in part responsible for the Hungarian insurrection.

The publication of Hoxha's article, condemning Tito, who said the pretext of inventing new wars, to 200,000, no longer wanted to be guided by

Child With Half A Heart

North Sac, Mr. Nov. 11.

A four-year-old girl, who was born with less than half a heart, prepared for a trip to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, in search of a complete heart.

Doctors hope that Mayo Clinic specialists may be able to create for Louise Anderson the heart she needs.

Louise is a neighbourhood favourite and her childhood has been almost normal one but doctors said we don't know what has happened to her.

She used to play with her two brothers until two months ago when she suffered a relapse. Doctors who examined her yesterday said nothing can be done to save her life, unless the Mayo Clinic can make a heart for her.

The little girl will go to Rochester with her mother, Mrs. William Anderson, and the trip will be financed by the supplied children's fund, with assistance from her father's co-workers and North Sac residents.—United Press.

More Women Than Men In America

Washington, Nov. 11. The Census Bureau reported today that women outnumber men in the US by the greatest margin over — 1.4 million.

The turning point came in 1950 when 800,000 more women were counted than men. Since then the gap has widened, primarily because of a higher average death rate among men and the decline in what was once predominantly male immigration.

The report estimated that on July 1, there were 84,736,000 women and 83,350,000 men in the United States.

The report showed that an upward trend in the median age of Americans was reversed between the last census in 1950 and last July 1.

The median age in 1950 was 30.2 years. On July 1, the median was reduced to 29.9 years. The very high post World War II birth rate is the answer, the census reported.

The US population on July 1, which was put at 168,091,000, contained some 18,268,000 non-white persons, mainly Negroes. This was a population gain of nearly 2.5 million or 1.57 per cent, since 1950, while the white population was growing 10.7 per cent.—United Press.

The Yugoslav reply that these charges are only attempts to hide the real causes of the present crisis in Central and Eastern Europe. The Yugoslav point to the numerous warnings they gave during recent months.

The Yugoslav charged that the partisans of Stalinism, the supporters of a bygone policy, were really responsible for the events in Hungary, which nearly occurred in Poland too. If the Communist governments had been democratised more rapidly, there would have been no such trouble.

Difficult Days

It was the slowness of the de-Stalinisation which led to the Hungarian insurrection, the Yugoslavs maintained.

In stopping the irreversible process of liberalisation, the Stalinists and the timorous are preparing difficult days for other Communist countries, the Yugoslavs charged.—France-Press.

NO RUSSIAN ARMS FOR JORDAN

Amman, Nov. 11.

Jordan has not received any Russian arms and no Russian tanks have landed in this country, authoritative sources said today.

The statements were in answer to reports of an influx of Russian arms into the Arab Midwest.

Meanwhile, the independent daily Philistin said Jordan had no right to object to US President Eisenhower's message to Ben Gurion regarding a Mid-East peace settlement.

But the paper re-emphasised that no settlement could be accepted by the Arab states that took into account recent occupations of Arab territories.

Nor could there be any general settlement until after the United Nations police force had completed its mission in Egypt and withdrawn, the paper said.

British Ambassador Charles Duke will leave Amman tomorrow for his new post in Morocco.—United Press.

Priority Given To Hungarians

Canberra, Nov. 11.

The Australian Government has asked the Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration to give priority in the allocation of shipping berths to Hungarian refugees over bookings for other European migrants.

Mr. Athol Townley, Minister for Immigration announced today.

ICEM, of which Australia is a member, arranged shipping of European migrants.

Mr. Townley said the Australian Government had acted with speed to ensure that the most effective aid possible would be given to Hungarian refugees without delay.

He said Australia's decision to arrange permanent asylum for 5,000 Hungarian refugees and to give A£20,000 to aid other Hungarian refugees had been put in hand immediately.—United Press.

RED ROMEO IN JUNGLE

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 11. The Malaysian Communist Party has become concerned about "Redmeos" in the jungles who are playing havoc with the hearts of female terrorists, according to a captured Communist document.

The document headed: "The handbook of love problems of party members" was found in south Johore, according to a government spokesman.

The document accused some Communist of adopting a "drink and be merry today for tomorrow we die" attitude. It said "They fall in love with 'A' today and 'B' tomorrow or even have a crystal in mind at the same time."

"Thereby they indulge in multi-angular loves and licentious affairs."

The document instructed all party members to report flirtations to their leaders.—China Mail Special.

15 REBELS KILLED

Bone, Nov. 11.

Fifteen Algerian rebels were killed and 19 suspects apprehended in a series of clashes with air supported French troops near Duivier yesterday and today.

Troops also captured a sizable stock of machineguns, automatic pistols, rifles, grenades, munitions and medical supplies.—France-Press.

INTERNATIONAL TENSION HIGH ON EVE OF ASSEMBLY MEETING

New York, Nov. 12. The United Nations General Assembly, so-called "parliament of the world," opens today with international tension higher and political divisions sharper than at almost any time in its 11-year history.

LIFEBOAT CARRIES A LIFEBOAT

Bremen, Nov. 11. The pride of West Germany's sea rescue service, which has its headquarters here, is a lifeboat which can launch its own lifeboat.

It is one of the newest of the 20 lifeboats stationed along the German North Sea and Baltic coasts, and is built on recommendations made by an international life-saving conference.

The new boat, named the Hermann Apelt, has a streamlined hull, submarine-like superstructure, a topspeed of 17 knots, and the "baby boat." This is only 20 feet long, normally forming part of the parent boat's stern, and is intended for use in shallow water.

SAVED 10,000

The Hermann Apelt is stationed at Heligoland.

Since 1945 the German service has saved 10,000 people, including 739 Britons, 431 Dutchmen, 312 Swedes, 250 Norwegians, 230 Danes, 207 Russians, 89 Americans and 37 Spaniards.

Now the service is considering the use of helicopters, which are specially suitable for transporting casualties and helping in searches.

If it decides to buy them the German-in-the-street will pay the bill, for like the rescue institutions of many other countries, this service depends mostly on voluntary subscriptions.—China Mail Special.

The simmering Middle East and Hungarian problems were on Saturday night given priority rating on the heavy agenda by an emergency special session which has been considering them in two weeks of day and night sittings.

The issues are expected to come up again and again during the Assembly, under the priority arrangement.

Greek Dispute

Greece's dispute with Britain and Turkey over Cyprus, now more than ever important as a British defence bastion, is expected to provide some of the Assembly's bitterest give-and-take.

Two items on this issue have been proposed for the agenda:

★ 1. "Application, under the auspices of the UN, of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples in the case of the population of the island of Cyprus" (sponsored by Greece); and

★ 2. "Support from Greece for terrorism in Cyprus" (British proposal).

"Hardly annuals" due to come up again and produce some of the most prolonged discussion include disarmament, treatment of peoples of Indian origin in South Africa, French rule in Algeria and Dutch sovereignty over West New Guinea.

The session will begin with 70 members but there will be 79 by the end of the first meeting as the Sudan, Morocco, and Tunisia are due to be admitted.

Election

The membership is expected to reach 80 shortly with the admission of Japan. The Soviet Union has now agreed to permit her entry and Security Council approval is likely shortly.

Also on the agenda for the opening day of the election of Prince Wan, Foreign Minister of Thailand, as Assembly President.—Reuter.

All Officers

Wuerzburg, Nov. 11. A rash of 133 promotions left two American transport companies in this area without a single ordinary private. The 14th Transportation Company in Bamberg, commanded by Captain Edward W. Fenne of Box 305, Madisonville, Texas, recently won 63 promotions to private first class. Then came another 70 similar promotions for the 88th Transportation Company at Schweinfurt, commanded by Captain William J. Mohrman, of 616 Federal Drive, Warwick, Virginia.—China Mail Special.

Treasury Appointment

London, Nov. 11. Mr. Derek Walker-Smith will replace Sir Edward Boyle as Economic Secretary to the Treasury, the Prime Minister's office announced tonight.

Sir Edward resigned last week because of disagreement with the Government's Middle East policy.

Mr. Walker-Smith is at present Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade. He will be replaced by Mr. Frederick J. Erroll, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Erroll will be replaced by Mr. Ian Douglas Harvey.—France-Press.

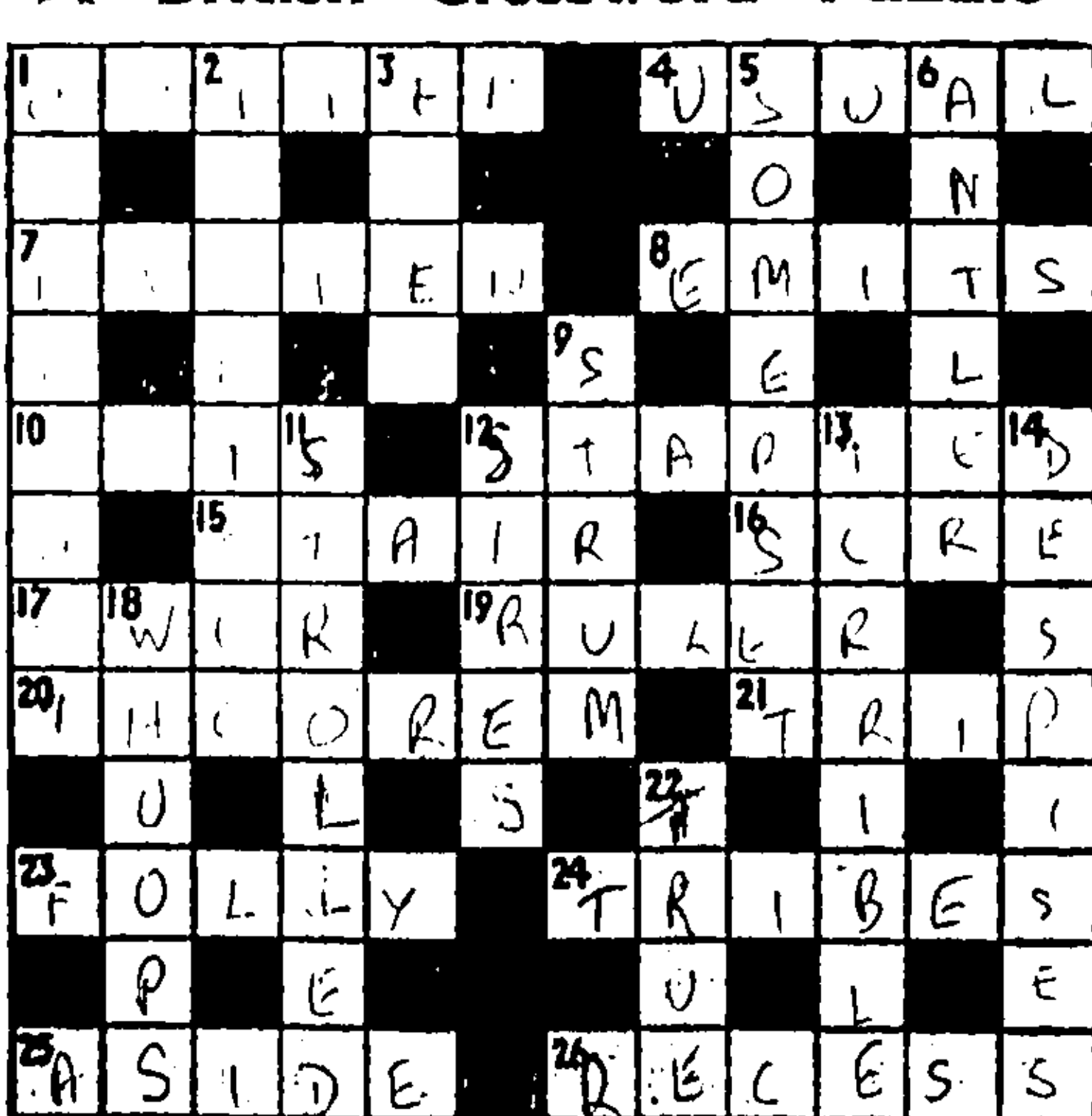
The Donkey Who Smokes

Vienna, Nov. 11. A 20-year-old donkey which pulls loads up to the summit of the Grunberg in Upper Austria, smokes up to 20 cigarettes a day.

The donkey comes to climbers and visitors and snuffles round their pockets. Those who know him light him a cigarette, which he smokes with obvious enjoyment.

As a cable railway has been built to the summit of the Grunberg, Agi has now been pensioned off and has nothing to do all day but give rides to children and smoke any cigarette he can beg from visitors.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Metal (6).
 - 4 Common (5).
 - 7 House (6).
 - 8 How times have changed! (8).
 - 10 Flag (4).
 - 12 Began (7).
 - 15 Sleep (5).
 - 16 Withered (4).
 - 17 Pitcher (4).
 - 20 Governor (6).
 - 20 Precocious (7).
 - 21 Excursion (4).
 - 23 Foolishness (6).
 - 24 Communities (6).
 - 25 Apart (6).
 - 26 Nook (6).
- DOWN
- 1 Wind instrument (8).
 - 2 Strict Jew (8).
 - 3 Weapon of the peerage (4).
 - 6 English county (8).
 - 9 Horn (6).
 - 10 Play noisily (5).
 - 11 Walked casually (8).
 - 12 Ancestors (5).
 - 13 Dire (8).
 - 14 Scorns (6).
 - 16 Circled of delight (6).
 - 22 Accurate (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Solitary, 8 Beldin, 9 Liberate, 11 Imbued, 12 Dead, 13 Debar, 18 Show, 19 Avid, 22 Molested, 24 Retainer, 25 Better, 26 Times. Down: 1 Astir, 2 Plain, 3 Solace, 4 Omit, 5 Teed, 6 Abated, 7 Yields, 10 Began, 14 Began, 15 Reverses, 16 Garret, 17 Litter, 20 Siate, 21 Adorn, 22 Mill, 23 Love.

Cardinal Blesses Freedom Fighters By Telephone

Budapest, Nov. 8. (delayed). Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, responded by telephone to a request by "freedom fighters" holding out in the general post office for his blessing before they died.

They telephoned the American Legation, where the Cardinal was given asylum, last Sunday. The Cardinal, who lives and sleeps in the private office normally used by Mr. Thomas Weller, the Legation Minister, celebrated Mass three days ago for the handful of legation employees and American correspondents.

Representatives

Today he called Ilona Nyilas, United Press correspondent, and her two daughters Julia and Katherine, and blessed them as "representatives of the people Hungarian women and children."

Shortly before he sought sanctuary last Sunday, the Cardinal told reporters that Hungary could expect only "greater oppression if the United Nations do not save us."

"For quicker and more effective steps are needed. A man who is drowning needs no messages," he said.

He added: "What we need is that the Secretary-General of the United Nations comes to Budapest today and not tomorrow. There has been much too much voting and oratory. What we need is action now."

"The Russians have disregarded the United Nations. Every shot they have fired has been aimed at the United Nations."

Sold Story

The Cardinal, who was released from a Communist prison only on October 31, said he had "suffered torture in body and soul at the hands of the secret police."

"It is God's miracle that I am here and am as I am." He refused to give details of his arrest and imprisonment, saying he was engaged "in a detailed report of these things which were unspeakable, and defy the imagination of every normal man."

Before he sought refuge in the legation, Cardinal Mindszenty sold the story of his imprisonment to an American magazine for \$250,000 (about \$80,000 sterling).—China Mail Special.

Gaza Railway To Reopen

Haifa, Nov. 11. The disrupted Gaza railway line may reopen tomorrow, thanks to round-the-clock work by three repair crews, railway officials said today.

The officials said they hoped the first freight train would be able to go as far as Gaza tomorrow and the link and other connections between Haifa and Jerusalem would be able to handle the traffic.—France-Press.

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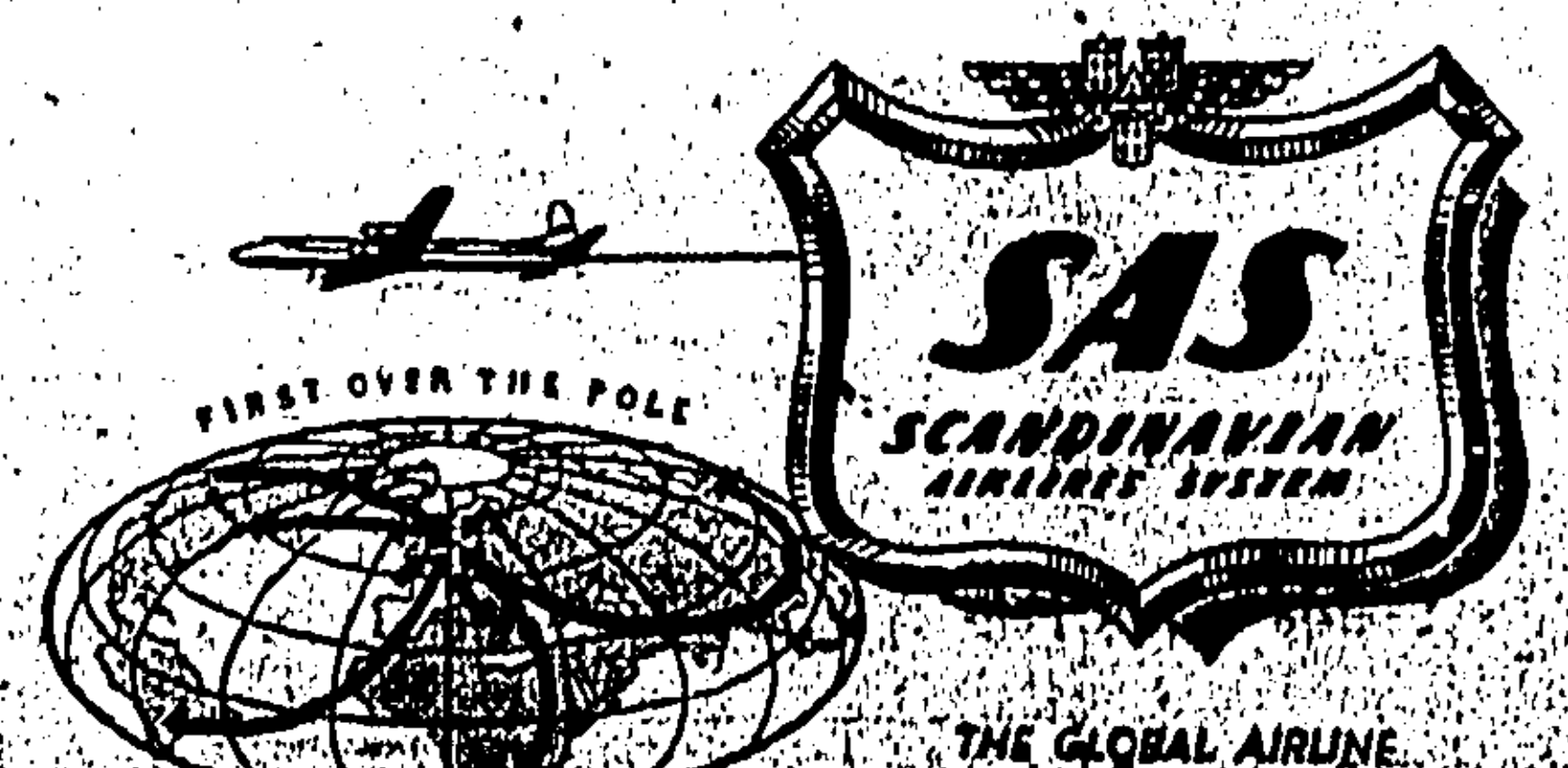
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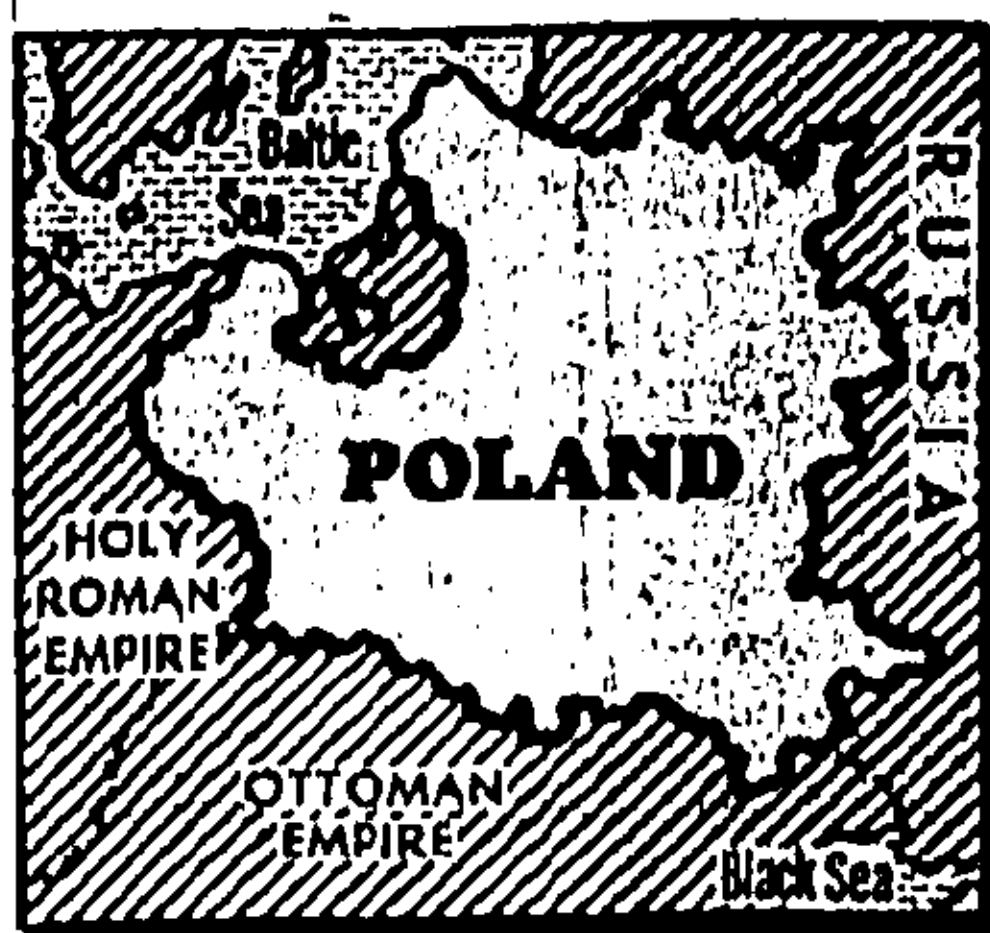
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THE SHRINKING, SWELLING, SHRINKING SHAPES OF POLAND... OVER ONLY THREE CENTURIES OF ITS LONG HISTORY

By STEPHEN CONSTANT

WHY and how was Poland led to the present crisis? "History Repents Itself" this most terrifying of all truisms is more true of Poland than of any other country in the world.

Through the centuries Poland, like a giant concertina, has contracted and expanded between the grasping hands of her enemies, the Germans and the Russians.

JOINT GRAB

In only two periods of her history has Poland enjoyed a true national independence—under the powerful 2 million dynasty from the fourteenth to the sixteenth centuries, and then, 300 years later, during the period between the First and Second World Wars.

The rest of her history consists of the successive periods of foreign domination imposed on the Poles by her neighbors from East and West, and by the ever-growing determination of all Poles to preserve their national identity.

The second brief period of national independence, under the Pilsudski Government, ended suddenly in September 1939 when, at just over a fortnight's interval, the armies of Hitler and Stalin invaded the country from both sides.

A few days later, the joint grab received an official label—the Fourth Partition of Poland.

But dog eats dog. In June 1941 the uneasy partnership between Hitler and Stalin came to an end when Nazi troops launched their attack on the Red Army, sweeping it out of Eastern Poland and occupying the whole country.

The Nazi occupation of Poland lasted until March 1945 and cost 7,000,000 Polish lives.

Meanwhile the cream of the country's leaders had managed to escape to the West.

Led by General Sikorski they established the Polish Government in exile based in London. Helped by Britain and the United States, this Government organized an underground movement in Poland.

Another smaller group of left-wing Poles, escaped to Moscow. There, under Stalin's direction, they set up a rival Communist-led Government called the Committee of National Liberation.

This committee, later called the Lublin Committee, was encouraged by Stalin to raise a Russian-trained Polish Army in the U.S.S.R.

In the spring of 1944 these troops advanced into Poland with Red Army units led by Marshal Rokossovsky.

This army, though composed of patriotic Poles, was used by Stalin to pave the way for his own ends, the domination of Poland. These forces were purposely prevented from helping the London-led forces when they staged the Warsaw uprising in August 1944.

MERCILESS

The uprising was mercilessly crushed by the Germans, leaving 200,000 Polish dead. Every Pole says that Rokossovsky could have helped—and did not.

In the wake of the Red Army the Moscow-backed Lublin Committee, under Boleslaw Bierut, arrived in Warsaw and claimed to be the Provisional Polish Government.

Under pressure by Churchill and President Roosevelt, Stalin ordered this Government to admit Western-minded Polish peasant leader Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

Shortly afterwards the West recognised this Government.

But two years later the Communists forced Mikolajczyk to flee to the West in the boot of a U.S. Embassy car.

In 1947, by means of rigged elections and police terror, a Communist-controlled Parliament was elected.

But even this was not enough. At the time all the democratic elements in the country had been liquidated or turned against the Communists themselves, and purged Vladimir Gomułka, now back again in power, for "nationalism."

At that moment Marshal Rokossovsky, the most hated man in Poland, was purged from the army, and sealed Poland's bonds with the Kremlin.

From that moment, until the recent events in Poland, the country lived under police terror.

and Moscow's economic exploitation.

With the death of Stalin in 1953, followed by the death of his Polish henchman, Boleslaw Bierut, last spring, the stage was set for the return of Gomułka, the one man who did not tell himself to Stalin.

FIRST STEP

What precisely do the Poles want now?

From both Communists and non-Communists the answer is the same—more freedom. Here is what Polish Communist M.P. Julian Hochfeld, now visiting London, told me: "I want to see a two-party system in Poland—like in the United States or in Britain. We want freedom of the Press and democracy in all walks of life."

When asked if these views agreed with his being a Marxist he said: "I am a Marxist, but that may mean all sorts of things."

And here is what another Pole, General Bor-Komorowski, leader of the war-time Polish underground and now living in London said: "The most important thing from my point of view is that the Russian troops go out of Poland."

"Although the Communist Party is still in power, they are now the Nationalist Communists and not the tools of Moscow. This change is the first step. Every Pole will support Gomułka."

"He has always stood for a different kind of regime from that which Russia stood for." The general added: "The Polish people regard this as the first step, and now look forward to the second step with hopes of real liberation."

THE MASTER HATES OLD AGE, ABHORS DEATH... By SAM WHITE

ICAME here to see Pablo Picasso on his 75th birthday bearing a gift from a former mistress of his. She is Dora Maar, who lived with him during the 'thirties.



PICASSO, 75, GETS A SURPRISE PRESENT

Mlle. Maar is a Roman Catholic and the present she sent this married old atheist was a devotional book by a Dominican priest.

I had a moment of apprehension on delivering it, fearing that Picasso might receive it with a touch of facetiousness—some joking reference to her efforts at converting him. Not a bit of it. His eyes positively gleamed with pleasure as he handled this paper-backed book.

The next moment there was an uproar. Picasso seemed to be in half a dozen different rooms at once as he shouted for his present companion, Jacqueline Roque. "Come at once, where are you? I have just had a present from Dora."

CHAOS

I looked round the room during his absence. Chaos. A birthday chaos superimposed on the normal chaos. There were mounds of paper from unwrapped parcels everywhere, piles of telegrams and letters.

The room was uncarpeted, barely furnished. There were littered newspapers, magazines, books, and canvases everywhere.

There was a similar chaos about the birthday preparations. No invitations had been sent out. "I expect those of my friends who can make it to just drop in," said Picasso. As a result, about half a dozen people were already camped in the villa.

The house itself is a three-storyed wedding-cake affair, built by a Victorian champagne millionaire.

Picasso bought it recently for £10,000, leaving the villa in the nearby pottery town of Vallauris, in which he had lived since the war, in the possession of a former mistress, Françoise Gilot, in whose name it had been bought.

The house remains in exactly the same state of neglect as when Picasso bought it, and this

combined with a neglected garden, gives the house an uninvited look.

Picasso cares nothing for appearances, and simply does not see the ugliness of the house.

He likes to tease friends to comment on it by saying: "Ah, good taste, what a dreadful thing. Taste is the enemy of creativeness."

Apart from Mlle. Roque and Picasso only two other people live in it, an elderly couple, the woman doing the cooking, and her husband the odd jobs and the butler.

Paulo, Picasso's son by his only marriage, chauffeurs his father in a large American car which has replaced the now decrepit Hispano, which he used before the war.

VITALITY

Mlle. Roque is a strikingly handsome woman, approaching middle-age, bosomy, short, with a beautifully cut profile, which is seen in a great deal of Picasso's work.

She is a native of Vallauris, and was formerly the wife of a minor French Colonial official. She is a woman of superb poise, coupled with a very attractive directness of manner.

She dresses almost dowdily in French provincial fashion, and her only affectation is a black handkerchief which she wears as a hat in something of the shape of a Spanish mantilla.

course, an Andalusian) dressed in his swagging Sunday best. He was wearing a beautifully cut, almost skin-tight, pair of black trousers, a delicately knitted black matador's jacket which shone like silk, and a string tie.

All that was missing were the high-heeled boots.

That was only one of the day's functions, for in the evening he was received by the pottery workers at Vallauris, where he blew out the 75 candles on his birthday cake in three lusty gusts.

He was still going strong late into the night, when everyone else was willing in the overcrowded, over-heated room.

This boundless good health of Picasso's is no accident. He takes great care of himself. He eats sparingly and simply, drinks nothing apart from an occasional glass of champagne, or white wine.

He appears to smoke heavily—about 30 black tobacco cigarettes a day—but in fact he does not inhale. He sleeps late, rarely rising before 12, and goes to bed well after midnight.

FEARS DEATH

His eating habits remain Spanish—late afternoon lunches and near-midnight dinners. He is much shorter than his head-and-shoulder photographs suggest. He is, in fact, a small-boned little man with delicate

no matter how slight, which has a sentimental or symbolic value for him.

A friend summed up this aspect of his character to me: "Picasso does not throw away things or people that have become part of him."

His relations with the women who have played a part in his life is one of close friendship.

Similarly, both his art dealer, Daniel Kahnweiler, and his financial adviser are people he has known for nearly 50 years.

ALWAYS LOYAL

His loyalty to friends remains untouched, even by meanness or silliness on their part.

As to his membership of the Communist Party, that, too, is now enshrined in the hard shell of his loyalty.

There remains the question of his fortune, which technically ought to be immense.

A Picasso sketch is worth about £700 and recently a small painting from his "Blue" period was sold for £20,000.

His own tastes are simple, and all the women who have figured in his life have been similarly indifferent to money or developed extravagant tastes.

Only one man knows how Picasso's money is disposed of, and that is an old friend, a retired French banker, Max Pelletier.

WHY FAT MEN DRINK MORE

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

MOST fat people drink more liquor than thin ones, get more pleasure out of it, and give more pleasure to their drinking companions. Dr. Richard Parnell, of Oxford, claims after a scientific inquiry.

Dr. Parnell has analysed the drinking habits of 265 men students and measured their physique. He found that the fat men drank substantially more alcoholic liquor than the thin ones.

About 25 percent of the fat students were already regular drinkers compared with less

than five percent of the thin men. The stocky, muscular men had an average liquor-intake between the two extremes.

Fat men tend to have a special taste for alcohol because of their temperament, but thin men are much more likely to become total abstainers, Dr. Parnell believes.

This means that many heavy drinkers and teetotalers are born rather than made.

As the average age of the students was only 22, Dr. Parnell believes that none of them was old enough to have become fat as a result of drinking.

He claims that similar examinations carried out among his

By THOMAS WISEMAN

WHEN Otto Preminger announced that he was looking for an unknown girl to play St Joan, he was almost arraigned for heresy before The Grand Inquisitors of Hollywood. They felt that such behaviour amounted to high treason against Ava Gardner.

untouched by agents, Actors' Studio or Max Factor. He said that he was not looking for a trained actress; it might be better if she were inexperienced. He was not necessarily looking for a beautiful girl; it might be better if she were plain.

Immediately he was inundated with applications from hundreds of girls claiming that not only were they plain, they were downright ugly; not only were they not trained, they were positively illiterate. After auditioning them Preminger readily conceded that this was so, but declined their services.

SHE HAD TALENT

Last week after a world-wide search that cost over £20,000, Preminger at last found his St Joan and gave her a seven-year contract. She is a 17-year-old high-school girl called Jean Seberg, from Iowa—in the corn-belt of America—whose father runs the local drug store. She had only eight weeks acting experience; had never been to a big city, and was not ugly. But she had talent. "When she spoke Shaw's speeches," said Preminger, "she sounded as if Shaw's language was her own language."

Without seeking anybody else's opinion, he offered her the role.

"The reason I chose an unknown," said Preminger, "was because the idea of using any of the established actresses failed to excite me. I may have made a mistake. Of course, I am taking a risk, but nothing is so risky as playing safe. If the idea of using this girl excites me, there is a chance it will also excite the public. That is the only basis on which one can make pictures."

When Preminger is not being attacked for choosing an unknown girl for St Joan, he is being sneered at for casting Richard Widmark as the Dauphin.

The only place Widmark could be king of, say these critics, is the underworld. It was edging unnecessarily to an already improbable story to suppose that Joan could ever get him crowned at Rheims. This would, indeed be witchcraft.

REMAINS UNRUFFLED

With his gangster's slouch, his machine-gun cadence, and his siletto grin he would surely look more at home in an electric chair than on a throne.

Preminger remains unruffled by such suggestions. "I originally offered the part to Alec Guinness," he said, "but he turned it down. I am now very glad he did. The idea of having Widmark excites me much more."

"From Widmark I will get something out of the ordinary. He is a very fine actor. Being a theatre director myself, I don't suffer from the mistaken notion that only stage actors can act."

Preminger is also under fire for casting Anton Walbrook as Cuchon, the Bishop.

NEEDS CHARM

With his inbred Old Vienna charm, his boulevardier's dash and evident relish for the good things of life, he is not the most obvious choice for the Bishop.

To which the imperturbable Preminger replies: "Who is more in need of charm than the ambitious Bishop?"

There are still a dozen or more parts to be cast and I suspect there will be more shocks to come.

Preminger is a director of brilliance and a man of taste. He brings excitement to the business of making films, and, from time to time, also to the business of seeing films.

He shall endeavour to receive all further news from the St Joan camp with interest.

Even if Preminger should cast his good friend Frank Sinatra as the Inquisitor.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

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BORN today, you are talented in the arts and show definite creative gifts in literature, poetry and music. You would do well to develop this side of your nature, for you will be happiest if you take one of these fields as your life work. You have a vivid imagination and are a keen observer of human nature and have a native wit. You are able to see the dramatic in even the most commonplace things of life. Interested in phenomena of the supernatural, it is likely that your own intuition will be exceptionally strong and that you may be subject to premonitions which you cannot always explain. It is a good idea to follow these hunches and you will never be astray.

Interested in the problem of others, you have an unending ability for reading their characters. You are quick to see the true motivations behind any facade of bluster and bluff. Your wisdom and good common sense will give you the ability to help and advise others.

You are a magnetic personality which draws people to you, often without your seeking them out yourself. Since you are a fine conversationalist, you are usually the centre of any social group. You will probably travel widely and stories of your journey will always make fascinating listening for those who, perhaps, are only "armchair travellers".

It is likely that the day which began the third week of June each year will be marked by some great happiness. Your talents are at their best during the winter months, and this is a period for rest as far as you are concerned. You will have many admirers and your good selection of a marriage partner can bring lasting joy.

Among those born on this date were: George Dillon, poet; Jack London, author; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, woman-suffrage leader; Joseph H. Thompson, jurist and educator; Edward G. Bremer, sculptor; Thomas W. Wood, artist; and William M. Shaw, educator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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This Funny World



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"Just a Minute (here) You charged me for him!"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE inability of the experts to decide whether or not a motorboat recently broke a record has led to the suggestion that if the computation were made from half-way, and instead of in front, the difference between the registered speed and the overall timing would form an average on which to work out the relation of the actual figure to the mathematical computation, allowing for the margin of error caused by starting the timing at the wrong end, and continuing it after the fact. The question is so important that the longer the discussion continues the wider will be the basis for the whole thing.

Nothing to do with me
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WOMANSENSE



"Cavalier Nod", an afternoon ensemble in black wool. It has a smooth front with cape collar and upturned hem. From Raphael. — Agence France-Presse.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't use force with sticking drawers or you may run a good piece of furniture. Wait until dry weather makes it easy to open the drawer, then rub the sticky surface with hard soap, paraffin or stick lubricant.

If this fails to solve the problem, the edges should be sanded or slightly planed down.

A solution of dry mustard and water makes an excellent floor slip for jars and bottles.

Slip covers come cleaner in the wash if the loose dirt is removed from them with a brush.

Imaginative Dishes Made with Leftovers

By Alice Denhoff

MANY a fine dish can be made of vegetables stuffed with leftovers or those inexpensive tinned meats. When well prepared, there's no reason to apologise for these dishes or to feel that one is cutting corners on the family food budget. Just try some and see!

Stuffed cabbage with a ham-bacon centre is a wonderful dish for crisp autumn days. It's satisfying, spicy and different. The rich gravy that surrounds it is delicious served over creamy mashed potatoes.

Chili does wonderful things for stuffed vegetable dishes as well as creamed soups. As a change from garlic bread at your next buffet supper, spread French bread with a mixture of butter and a goodly amount of chili powder, then toast as usual. Your guests, especially the men, will love it!

CHILI-SHRIMP STUFFING
For something really different, try eggplant with a chili-shrimp stuffing.

For 6 servings, have a 1 lb. eggplant and cut in lengthwise halves. Parboil 15 min. in 1 in. of boiling water.

Remove from pan. Scoop out pulp to within 1/2 in. of the skin and chop fine.

Saute 1/4 c. diced onion in 1 tsp. butter. Mix with eggplant and 1 lb. cooked shrimp broken into pieces.

Blend in 1/4 c. fine dry bread crumbs, 1 raw egg yolk, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. chili powder, 1/4 tsp. black pepper and 1 tsp. dry parsley flakes.

Fill eggplant shells with this mixture. Sprinkle with 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs mixed with 1/2 c. melted butter.

Bake 20 to 30 min. or until brown in 400° F. oven.

Stuffed Peppers all too often make for very ordinary fare but not this version.

For 6 portions, wash 6 large, squat green peppers and cut a thin slice from the stem end of each. Remove all seeds. Parboil peppers in 1 c. boiling water and 1 1/2 tsp. salt. Remove peppers from water. Drain.

Finely dice a (12-oz.) tin corned beef. Mix with (17-oz.) tin (2 c.) whole kernel corn, drained, 1 1/2 c. (2 large) diced fresh tomatoes, 2 tbsp. diced onion, 1/2 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. chili powder and 1/4 tsp. black pepper. Fill peppers with this mixture.

Place close together in a 6x6x2-in. baking dish. Top with 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs mixed with 1/2 c. butter, melted.

Pour 1/2 c. water around peppers. Bake at 375° F. for 30 min. or until nicely browned.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Smokey Joe's Relatives

—Most of Them Were Too High Up To Visit—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow children with the turned-about names, were sitting in the corner of the room. It was evening. Over on the other side of the room, sitting under the light of the lamp, was Father. He was reading a book. But more than that, he was smoking his pipe.

Old Clock
For a long time, or so it seemed, no one said a word. Down the hall, the old clock could be heard ticking. Otherwise there wasn't a sound anywhere.

All at once Knarf poked his sister. "Look!" he said, and pointed to Father's pipe.

Hanid was surprised to see a little man coming right out of the bowl of Father's pipe. "It's Smokey Joe," she said.

The next moment, Joe looked over at Knarf and Hanid and waved. He was all the way out of the pipe by this time. He was about the size of a clothespin. He stood tip-toe on the edge of the pipe, then sprang lightly into the air.

Soft And Pleasant
"Here I come!" he called over. His voice was soft and pleasant, just like thick, fluffy smoke. He floated gracefully around the room near the ceiling, then he drifted gently down.

He sat himself down on Hanid's lap.

Very Light
"I can't feel you at all," said Hanid. "You're as light as a feather."

"Even lighter," said Smokey Joe. "But, suppose," he went on, looking at Knarf, "you're curious about my relatives."

Knarf said he was. Hanid said she was surprised to learn that Joe had any relatives.

"Everybody has relatives," said Joe. "Cats have relatives, such as lions and tigers, who are big cats. Dogs have relatives, like wolves and coyotes, who are big dogs. Mice have relatives, like squirrels and rabbits, who are big mice. I've got a relative named Loco Smoko."

"Who's he?" asked Hanid, in a very surprised voice.

"Cousin Loco Smoko," replied Joe, "lives in the smokestack of a locomotive. And then I've got another cousin named Steam-bottle Smoko."

"She lives in a steamboat smokestack, I suppose," said Knarf.

And with that, Smokey Joe rose up from Hanid's lap and went floating gaily out through the door.



"I hope I'm not too heavy," Smokey said to Hanid.

Smokey Joe nodded. "And then," he went on, "there's Uncle Bonifery Smoko and Aunt Slovey Smoko."

"Those are wonderful relatives," said Hanid.

"They are indeed," said Smokey Joe. "But some of them keep much too high up for me ever to visit them."

"Who would they be?" asked Knarf.

Smokey Joe said: "There's Cousin Chimney Smoko and Cousin Jet Plane Smoko and the highest one of all—Falling Star Smoko. He's a cousin, too. But no one, no one, at all, has ever been able to get really near him, eh, good-night."

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While Bill Badger trots round the little hill Rupert approaches the two men, who are looking very serious. "You seem to have been running about a lot, little beast," says the squirrel. "Tell me, have you seen any strange animals around here?" Only a stump.

Fisherman who was using a very blunt hook. "We were playing at fishing like Red Indians and all fell into the river so, please, can't stop to talk any longer, must get home home where he catches his dinner of cod."

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HARDLY A DULL MOMENT, BUT THE BUSMEN JUST WOULD NOT SHOOT

By "TOUCHWOOD"

An inability to shoot straight in front of goal and nervousness coupled with what I can only describe as inferiority complex, cost the Kowloon Motor Bus a 6-0 defeat when they met the redoubtable South China in yesterday's First Division League match at the Hongkong Stadium.

The Busmen, who started in whirlwind fashion, had themselves to blame for not registering a single goal. Time and again when they had worked themselves well into the goal line, forwards Lau Kai-chiu, Lam Kong-tong and Lau Chi-lam treated the ball as if it was a red-hot charcoal.

These three were the main danger to the South China defence, but for the "swift dive" of the goalkeeper, they were not a threat. In the 20th minute, the Busmen's right-half, Lau Tim, suffered a leg injury when he collided with South China's Lee Yuk-tak. Lau Tim limped off the field to have his leg attended to.

With only a ten-man team facing them, South China made a spirited all-out attack which resulted in the first goal of the match for them. It was Mok Kai-choi who kicked the ball well to the right and then set over a well-placed shot for a waiting Ho Cheung-yau to crack it home.

The Busmen missed a golden opportunity in the 23rd minute when they were awarded a free kick but Tang Sun failed to convert it. By the 24th minute KMB's Lau Tim rejoined the team. Shortly after the half, the Busmen's right-half, Lau Kai-chiu, was sent off for a foul. South China's attack was not hindered by this. In the 40th minute, Lau Kai-chiu was sent off for a foul. South China's attack was not hindered by this. In the 40th minute, Lau Kai-chiu was sent off for a foul. South China's attack was not hindered by this.

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The Busmen took the initiative from the whistle and before South China could settle down, KMB forwards swarmed all over their goalmouth. First to test Lau Kai-chiu was Lam Kong-tong whose hard drive went smack into Lau. This was followed by a close shot by Tang Sun which nearly beat the South China goalkeeper beaten.

JUST IN TIME



Lau Kai-chiu's timely effort robs Lam Kong-tong of the ball as the KMB inside-left is about to lift his boot for the kill. On the right is South China's Kwok Kam-hung.

LEAGUE CRICKET

A GRAND WIN FOR ARMY SOUTH OVER THE KCC

By "RECORDER"

A great match between the two leading teams in the First Division of the Cricket League was played in a grand spirit at Sookunpo on Saturday and Army South emerged worthy winners by five wickets, scoring the necessary 151 runs for victory in 98 minutes.

Outside of the two teams, the scorers and umpires, probably fewer than half a dozen other people saw this game—one of the brightest contributions to local League cricket in quite a long time.

It was not a bowlers' day at Sookunpo, despite the fact that some of the Colony's best in this department were on view. However, the fielding was exceptionally keen throughout.

KCC, who won the toss and elected to bat first, went for the runs against bowling that was not exceptional. Though Ashcroft was bowling intelligently and aggressively, the wicket was not with him and his five for 49 in 15 overs was a good performance in the circumstances.

KCC were at one stage 138 for five wickets. Kenneth Lo's dismissal after he had contributed 52 altered the whole course of the game and KCC could reach only 150 when they declared with one wicket still to fall.

Lo was run out going for a safe second run by a beautiful throw-in by Howard-Dobson from almost on the boundary at deep square leg. KCC's quite reasonable "tail" could have lasted longer had they not been going for the runs in true Saturday afternoon League spirit.

The Kowloonites were unfortunate in that neither Carnell nor Bell was in form. The former was often short and often erratic, but the 68 runs taken off his 15 overs (he took two wickets) were more the result of aggressive batting than of poor bowling. Carnell was nowhere near his best but he was often dangerous.

Bell was steady enough but not aggressive and Fairhall couldn't quite make his presence felt. Jenner deserved more respect than the 19 runs taken from his 6.4 overs.

Withall and Winch, especially the latter, wasted the minimum of time in settling down to the job of fast scoring and when Winch left with the score at 60, he had contributed a very useful 30. He was run out by a very good long throw-in from Carnell.

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Today's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Race Meeting continues today at the Valley. The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at noon. The fifth interval will follow the running of the fourth race and the first bell after fifth will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The Mount Collinson Handicap for Class 1 ponies over the mile will form the main attraction in a programme of 10 events and keen racing should be seen.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE (Middle Spur Plate: 500 Furlongs)
The opening race is confined to 1956 Ponies (Class C). Bolinda will again be ridden by A. Ostroff, and in view of its defeat at the last meeting in the Cornwall Plate over the mile, it should be strongly fancied to win.

I think it will do the trick, leaving Mak Siler (M. Samarc) and October Moon (P. Plumby) to dispute second place. Caravelle (E. K. Tu) is improving and may be dangerous. For a long shot I recommend this pony.

SECOND RACE (Dragon's Back Plate: 1 1/2 Miles)
This race will be contested by 1956 Ponies (Class B). I think Red Light (K. Shih) appears to be a safe proposition in view of its fine morning gallop last Wednesday in 50-1/5—last quarter 27-2/5 seconds—over the half-mile circuit.

Mercury (A. Travert) and Jewel (M. Samarc) continue to maintain good racing condition. The distance of this race suits the former, though. Adonis (K. Kwok) has a fair chance of success.

THIRD RACE (Violet Hill Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles)
The draw for position is expected to annex this event, with Appauce (A. Ostroff) coming in second.

For the third position I fancy Amapola (Andrew Chan). Southern Cross (T. H. Yau) and Donna Maria (C. H. Renfrew) should figure prominently at the finish if given a good getaway.

FOURTH RACE (Dragon's Back Plate: 1 1/2 Miles)
The Second Section of 1956 Ponies (Class B) will try conclusions here.

Lombard (M. Pridham) and After Dark (H. R. Holman) are selections for this sprint race. Both are fast and fit and should be prominent from the word "go".

There are other potential winners. Peach Blossom (Plumby) and Gloria (Allan Chan) are both in good condition and should be near at the finish.

A good outsider is Winnie (W. K. Shih).

FIFTH RACE (Black Hill Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles)
A dispute on superiority will again be settled between Raju (Robert Tai) and Ben Lomond (M. Samarc). It will be recalled that the former managed to beat the latter by a neck at the last meeting in the Kwangtung Handicap and Autumn Plate.

Their chief worry will be the presence of Winsome (A. Ostroff) which is improving during morning gallops and may spring a surprise. As an outsider I recommend Resurrection (C. L. Li).

SIXTH RACE (Bennet's Hill Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles)
City of Victoria (H. C. Pih) which has shown fine form in morning gallops, should have a good chance of scoring a win here.

Aviemore will be taken out by M. Samarc and as it has been turning in some fine form during morning gallops it should give City of Victoria a good run for the first prize.

Johnbar (A. Ostroff) is also in fine trim and will be in the finish, while Skyline (Plumby) is by no means out of the race.

SEVENTH RACE (Mount Collinson Handicap: One Mile)
This is the main event of the afternoon and will be contested by Class 1 ponies.

It is hard to conceive of any pony capable of beating Silver Wing (C. H. Renfrew) to the finishing post in the absence of Jingle Bell, which although entered will not start, unless it is Ivan-Ho (A. Ostroff) which is in fine condition at the present moment.

Bonita (Allan Chan) has plenty of class and may offer some opposition, while Castle Peak (K. Kwok) could surprise if it gets off to a flying start.

EIGHTH RACE (Violet Hill Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles)
This race will be contested by 1956 Ponies (Class B). I think Red Light (K. Shih) appears to be a safe proposition in view of its fine morning gallop last Wednesday in 50-1/5—last quarter 27-2/5 seconds—over the half-mile circuit.

Mercury (A. Travert) and Jewel (M. Samarc) continue to maintain good racing condition. The distance of this race suits the former, though. Adonis (K. Kwok) has a fair chance of success.

NINTH RACE (Sandy Bay Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post)
This is another sprint affair for Class 3 ponies. In spite of its defeat at the last meeting over the mile, I fancy the chances of Chessington (P. Plumby), as this pony is fast over this distance.

Larc Triomphe looks dangerous and Fighting Spirit (Robert Tai) may yet spring a surprise as this pony is undoubtedly good.

Tom Thumb (C. F. Ng) is a good outsider and may prove a good bet for venturesome punters.

TENTH RACE (Stanley Day Handicap: From 2 Mile Post)
This race will wind up the Third Race Meeting and should provide an interesting finish.

Cordon Rouge has been showing good form lately under the guidance of P. Plumby during morning gallops and over this distance I think it should come in first.

The strongest opposition will come from Tell Me Tonight (Robert Tai). The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and may even prove a winner.

An announcement (S. W. Wong) and Bluegrass (H. K. Hung) are good over this distance and can be depended upon to put up a good fight.

Today's Valley Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for the second day of the Third Race Meeting to be held today are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

12.00 Noon Race 1 MIDDLE SPUR PLATE: 500 Furlongs, Class C	030 Golden Branch (Chiang) 105 lbs. Shih	040 Skyline (Rodney) 102 lbs. Plumby	050 Jingle Bell (Robert Tai) 102 lbs. Travert	060 Johnbar (Kramersoff) 102 lbs. Ostroff	070 The Champ (Rodney) 102 lbs. Andrew Lam	080 City of Victoria (Liu) 148 lbs. Pih	090 King A (Liu) 148 lbs. E. K. Tu				
12.10 Race 2 DRAGON'S BACK PLATE (1st Section): 6 Furlongs, Class B	000 Appauce (A. Ostroff) 152 lbs. Lanier	010 Amapola (Lum) 147 lbs. Andrew Chan	020 After Dark (H. R. Holman) 147 lbs. Pridham	030 Peach Blossom (Lum) 144 lbs. Plumby	040 Gloria (Allan Chan) 144 lbs. Allan Chan	050 Ivan-Ho (Rodney) 144 lbs. Ostroff	060 Castle Peak (K. Kwok) 130 lbs. Kwok	070 Lightning Feet (Sufornoff) 125 lbs. C. L. Li	080 Possible Acceptors: Jingle Bell, Silver Wing, Charcoal		
12.20 Race 3 VIOLET HILL HANDICAP (2nd Section): 1 1/2 Miles 170 Yards, Class B	000 Bonita (Allan Chan) 150 lbs. Allan Chan	010 Fighting Spirit (Robert Tai) 140 lbs. Tai	020 Chessington (Rodney) 140 lbs. Plumby	030 Diana (Metrevel) 140 lbs. Kwok	040 John Halifax (Andrew Lam) 138 lbs. Andrew Lam	050 Rectory (Ching) 138 lbs. Li	060 Rectory (Ching) 138 lbs. Li	070 Rectory (Ching) 138 lbs. Li	080 Rectory (Ching) 138 lbs. Li		
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

US GRAIN
CROP
ESTIMATE

Washington, Nov. 11. The Agriculture Department today estimated the 1956 corn crop at 3,412,183,000 bushels, the second largest in history.

Today's estimate compares with the record production of 3,605,000,000 bushels in 1948, the nation's largest all-crop year. The corn forecast last month was 3,369,102,000 bushels.

In a preliminary, next-to-last report on 1956 farm production, the Department made new estimates on about half the major crops, usually covered in monthly crop reports.

The rice crop was estimated at 42,225,000 hundredweight. The October estimate was 45,215,000 cwt and 1955 production was 53,532,000 cwt.

SORGHUM

The sorghum grain harvest was estimated at 108,815,000 bushels compared with last month's estimate of 106,031,000 bushels and 1955 production of 211,100,000 bushels.

The soybean crop was estimated at 47,394,000 bushels, compared with an October estimate of 47,004,000 bushels and 1955 production of 87,100,000 bushels.

Peanuts were estimated at 1,486,570,000 pounds, compared with 1,491,850,000 pounds in October and 1955 production of 1,564,550,000 pounds. — United Press

Italy Maintaining
Shipping Routes

Genoa, Nov. 11. In view of the crisis in the Middle East most shipping lines maintaining regular services between Genoa and the ports beyond Suez have decided to introduce a surcharge of 10 per cent on their freight rates.

This increase will cover part of the additional costs caused by the use of the Cape route. Shipping quarters believe that should the crisis continue, charges will have to be raised further. — China Mail Special.

London Stocks
Have An
Unhappy Week

By C. T. HALLINAN

London, Nov. 11. Markets have suffered one solid week of shocks. Every day they have had to cope with conflicting rumours and it may be stated without exaggeration that almost every day has made professional "bears" turn pale and hastily buy in the shares they have sold while professional investors have turned pale and sold the shares they had just bought.

It was a week which the expensive shares of Royal Dutch zigzagged between £79 and £83, closing at £81½ which is higher than last week's close of £80. British Petroleum closed at 138 shillings after having as low as 137 shillings and as high as 151 shillings. Anglo-Egyptian "B" right in the very centre of the Middle East chaos—rose nearly 4 shillings and closed at the week's high of 40 shillings.

Suez Affected

Suez Canal shares were chiefly affected by the report of elaborate blocking of the Canal by the Nasser Government; on the week they lost £5½ to £59½.

Perhaps the most striking feature was the obsession with the Middle East; not the slightest attention was paid to the Republican Party's landslide in the United States, the Queen's speech in the United Kingdom or to Calder Hall, opening the historic atomic power era in Britain.

British Governments drifted downward all week with Old Console losing three-fourths of a point and War Loan five-eighths. Turnover was never heavy.

Highly reputable industrial shares were unresistant most of the week. The argument for buying them is unimpaired. If Britain is caught in a jam

US BUSINESSMEN
Eisenhower Landslide
Gives Boost To Markets

By JOHN MORCA

New York, Nov. 11.

Middle East ceasefire efforts and President Eisenhower's smashing presidential victory combined this past week to generate a new burst of optimism and confidence throughout US business and financial circles.

More so than any other factor, the Eisenhower landslide gave the US economy its strongest boost in weeks. A pre-election rally on the stock market reflected this new-found optimism as prices advanced some \$8,000,000,000 over a three-day period.

Much of this buoyancy carried over into Wednesday when prices advanced from one to five points on news of the Eisenhower victory. Profit-taking—not unexpected by the market experts—soon set in and pulled the Dow-Jones Industrial average by 4.22 points to an average of 1,154.15.

Election Win

Businessmen see the Eisenhower win as favourable for both business and the market. However, they do not preclude a sell-off in the market—one that could carry prices considerably lower from present levels.

Despite new efforts at establishing peace in the Middle East, developments in that area have imparted an element of skillfulness to the market pattern. Barring the outbreak of a large-scale war, most financial experts think the market and business generally could adjust to these uncertainties, but not without some pressure on some special situations, such as the international oil with heavy Middle East commitments.

Others insist that current high money rates will make bond yields more attractive to investors and siphon away some of the investor money normally channelled into the stock market. Others see a period of economic adjustment in some segments of the economy as putting new pressures on stocks. Withal,

America's businessmen are looking ahead to big things. As an indication of what to expect, they take encouragement from the four-year trend of market prices during President Eisenhower's first term. The market has risen from its level just prior to the 1952 election to its bull high last April, a total of 94 per cent in the Dow Jones Industrial average.

Four Pointers

Financial experts view President Eisenhower's reelection as in effect an enthusiastic approval of his international and domestic policies. On the economic front, they look for:

1. No change in current controls on credit. In fact, some experts insist there might be a further tightening of the credit brakes to stave off a "warning-up" kind of inflation. Many wouldn't be surprised if the Federal Reserve's redoubled rate—now 3 per cent, highest in two decades—were jacked up again.
2. Continuation of government economies, with new emphasis on balancing the budget.
3. Easing of controls on business, with indications that small business in particular might be in line for some new relief.
4. Continuation of administration efforts to encourage economic development via technical assistance and the promotion of international trade. Many look for Congress to pass a new "hard look" at US foreign economic policy next year in the light of recent developments in the Middle East and in other parts of the world.

Many Worried

Against this backdrop of optimism some quarters are becoming increasingly restive over the Government's credit policy and anti-inflationary efforts.

Although most financial circles praise the overall principle of tight money and credit brakes as being beneficial, they insist that the Government is not going far enough along this line. With business activity approaching the limits set by manpower, materials and plant capacity, many are worried over the failure of productivity to keep pace with wage rates.

Business costs, they insist, are the heart of the present inflationary trend. They point out that the Federal tight money policy should be supplemented by a new approach to the wage-price spiral.

Leading observers and institutions singled out this trend for special study last week. The Journal of Commerce, for example, finds that "one of the most ticklish immediate jobs confronting the Administration is the need to stop the current wage-price spiral before it gets out of hand."

Wage Rates

This, it finds, is the "greatest single active inflationary" force in the economy. The answer lies not so much in a crack-down on wage demands but in an educational programme among workers and farmers alike to help them distinguish some apparent immediate advantages and the long-range damage of inflation. It finds that since mid-1955 manufacturing rates have moved up from \$1.87 to \$2.00 or 7 per cent. Output per man-hour on the other hand, has shown very little, if any increase. Consequently, industrial prices rose 5 per cent during the past year. Over the past four decades, it finds, average hourly earnings in manufacturing have multiplied seven times. Wage rates went up 95 per cent while output per man-hour rose only 8 per cent. Unit-labour costs, accordingly, increased 75 per cent and industrial prices moved up 64 per cent. In contrast, the Bank finds the rise in pro-

ductivity matched that in wage rates from mid-1951 to mid-1955. Unit labour costs did not change and neither did industrial prices. The Bank notes with farm prices on the rise—some 9 per cent from the December low—new emphasis should be given to the importance of raising industrial productivity and keeping wage increases in line with rising output per man-hour.

Unusual

The First National Bank of Boston in its current business letter finds that recent experience would suggest that more restraint has been exercised on price increases than wage demands. It calls for an end to this "ratchet of wage-price spiral" and insists that unless measures are taken to keep the economy moving at a reasonable pace, the nation's future will be jeopardised.

Fortune magazine finds "something unusual" in a situation where unions constantly press on the accelerator of inflation while the Federal Reserve Board is expected to furnish the only braking power to their demands.

It calls for curbs on what it terms "a species of union monopoly power." It comments further: "The knocking down of ludicrous union restrictions in the building trades where costs and prices have incidentally skyrocketed is long overdue. The application of existing law against the closed shop, the searching reappraisal of the moral validity of the union shop would undoubtedly begin to limit union leaders in their indiscriminate wage demands."

"An economy that aspires to price stability as well as to growth undoubtedly needs sound money. But sound money is not just the product of wise credit management. It also depends on the enforcement across the Board and the adherence of free market principles."

Go Higher

It deplors the fact that the cost of living, which for three years was relatively stable, began to inch higher last February. The real break-through came in July following the steel strike. In steel, aluminium, glass, farm machinery, textiles and electric appliances, prices have advanced from 2 to 8 per cent, coal prices recently were upped to 40 cents from 25 cents per ton.

And prices are expected to go even higher over the coming months, all this, Fortune believes, at a time when the US Government is exercising great monetary restraint and curbs on credit. — United Press.

Mine Output
Decreases

Toronto, Nov. 11.

About twice as many Ontario gold mines reported decreases in the value of their production during the first nine months of this year than reported increases. The total value for all mines however, was higher than last year, and the highest since 1951.

The Ontario Department of Mines reported that total value of gold production for the first nine months of the year was \$4,003,592. Canadian dollar, compared with \$3,411,310 dollars in the corresponding period of 1955.

There were 30 producing gold mines in Ontario on September 30 against 35 last year and 42 at the end of September, 1955. It was apparent from this that the companies had made a concerted effort to increase grades as the industry milled 6,435,500 tons against 6,158,448 a year ago. However, out of the 59 tonnage, 20 showed declines in their production, against 10 showing increases. The Mail Special.

ECONOMIC
STATEMENT
IN INDIA

Calcutta, Nov. 11.

India's governing Congress Party called today for a Socialist-type economy in India and increased output of agricultural and heavy industry over the next five years.

The Party's National Committee, in an economic policy statement adopted at the end of its three-day session here, said India must set its future plans on a basis that must be prepared for any emergencies.

The statement said that India's farm output must be boosted 35 per cent in the next five years by means of farm co-operatives covering "all aspects of agricultural production."

FIVE-YEAR-PLAN

The party said that India's second five-year plan stressed industrial output particularly in heavy industry and priority would be given to producer goods like steel, coal, cement and machine tools.

India must restrict imports of non-essential goods and rely on its exports to finance the purchase of industrial equipment abroad, the statement said.

The party said that India could best achieve its aims by following its policy "on a Socialist pattern." — France-Press.

The Bank Of England
Statement

London, Nov. 11.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Nov. 7, reads as follows:

Note in circulation	sterling
1880,672,808	
Public deposits	27,244,417
Private deposits	254,251,022
Government securities	44,154,581
Other securities	40,444,834
Reserves	4,422,946
Ratio	12.5

—United Press.

The Bank Of France
Statement

Paris, Nov. 11.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Nov. 11, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	franc
301,204,202,325	
Other currencies	15,005,000,233
Sight deposits abroad	196,250,000,000
Advances to States	131,100,000,000
Private deposits	1,569,406,236,487
Total liabilities	2,089,271,236,518
Current accounts and deposits	108,908,976,234

—United Press.

Cotton Market Sellers
On The Defensive

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, Nov. 11.

Anxiety over international political developments, especially in the Middle East, kept cotton market sellers on the defensive throughout a holiday-shortened week.

After a four-session period, the list at Friday's close read 2 to 18 points, or 10 to 90 cents a bale, higher than the preceding week.

News of large-scale Soviet troop movements in Europe shared attention with the Middle East situation, while a number of price-boosting influences appeared in the domestic situation.

SOIL BANK

The Republican election victory strengthened a belief the administration will press the move to withhold down agricultural surpluses through an expanding export programme.

Also, operation of the soil bank programme and other export curbs on top of the heavy export tax expected to bring the supply-demand on cotton into closer balance next season, said analysts reasoned.

Nearly deliveries, where existing tenders have been postponed for a week or more by the presence of spot houses, were the main basis of the market's rise. The 100-bale contract, which had been trading at 10 to 15 points, rose to 15 to 20 points on Friday.

Weekly US Textile
Markets SurveyTrading
Pause
Continues

New York, Nov. 11.

The business pause in cotton textile trading, extending back to late September, showed little sign this past week of an impending early break-up.

A continuation of the wait-and-see attitude was dictated, traders thought, by the fast-moving and bewildering changes on the international political scene, especially in the Middle East.

Rapid and wide price changes in securities and the basic commodities markets added to the note of caution, while other observers waited "to get the election out of the way."

CONCESSIONS

Reselling in the basic 80-square four-yard print at concessions of ¼ to ½ cent from the mill level also acted to quiet new interest as consumers apparently counted on "one concession leading to another."

But mill executives said business has not been broad enough to give the market "a real test on prices." They felt a moderate size demand would "clean up the results in time."

The long stretch of unseasonably mild weather has been an extra handicap. Producers maintained an optimistic view of the future. They felt the arrival of colder weather will start the flow of goods out of the consumer pipeline, and bring inventory replacement through wholesalers, cutters and piece goods buyers.

GREY GOODS

Yarn spinners reported little indications of "war scare" buying, although prices remained firm on a good demand. Most current commitments were for first-quarter delivery. Deliveries of better quality carded and combed yarns were reported extremely light through the balance of the year.

Rayon grey goods distributors reported business relatively quiet although first-hand prices held firm at the recently advanced levels.

Wool and worsted fabrics continued mixed with imported worsted receiving major attention. — United Press.

TRADE DRIVE
IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.

About 80 British concerns will be represented at the 14th International Fair to be held in Copenhagen in March, 1957.

At the 10th fair this year only 10 British firms were represented compared with 98 from West Germany—China Mail Special.

WALL STREET
LOWER ON
MIDDLE EAST

By ELMER WALZER

New York, Nov. 11.

Election and Middle East news swayed the stock market during the past week and left it lower.

Traders whooped up a pre-election rally on Monday with shares setting a new high since June 8. They gave the President a one-hour celebration for his election in the Wednesday session and took profits which they ran up in several preceding sessions.

Thursday there was a wide decline on the Middle East developments followed by a rally which restored a large portion of the loss. On Friday another decline carried on through the session with volume lightening.

Weekly Sales

Weekly sales on a daily average basis, however, set a new high since August 10 at 2,200,639 shares that compared with a daily average of 2,110,873 shares the week before.

Utilities managed to close unchanged on the week at 67.08 in their average. Industrials closed at 48.35 off 5.12 and rails at 157.22 off 2.32. The industrials ranged between a high of 600.62 and a low of 403.21 an arc of 17.31 points.

During the week the general list ignored many favourable corporation earnings report and dividend actions. More attention was paid to indications of a shrinkage in profit margins brought on by rising costs not compensated for by rising prices.

Wall Street concluded that with the administration returned to office, tight money would continue until the threat of inflation had been eliminated. No one could guess when that would be but some guessed it might go into 1958.

There were 1,364 issues traded during the week, most since Sept. 7. Of these 512 advanced, 668 declined and 184 held unchanged. A total of 85 stocks set new highs while 101 made new lows.

Chrysler Lost

Oils provided the wide losers, 5¼ in Wilcox, 3¼ in Royal Dutch, 2¼ in Honolulu, and 2¼ in Gulf. Metals also were lower with losses ranging to 3½ points in Alcoa. Magna Coppers fell 2½.

Aircrafts, best gainers, closed the week up 1½ in Lockheed to 3½ in Curtiss-Wright, Boeing, General Dynamics and Douglas rose more than 2 each. Gruman was up 3 on the week.

Chrysler lost nearly a point in the motors. Bethlehem was down 2½. Du Pont lost 3½ in the chemicals.

Gains of 2 to more than 4 appeared in electric storage battery, helped by a generous stock dividend, Johnson & Johnson, Cooper Bessemer, Trane and Zenith. — United Press.

Japanese
Interested
In Tankers

Tokyo, Nov. 11. Japanese petroleum companies are showing signs that they are again greatly interested in owning big oil tankers for their own use, states the Bank of Tokyo review.

Japan Petroleum Trading Company, for instance, is reported to have concluded a contract for the building of a super oil tanker of 40,500 dead weight tons at a cost of ¥2,875 million, to be completed by the middle of 1958.

Press reports also refer to the decision made by two other petroleum companies, Daitoku Oil Company for a 33,000 d.w. ton super tanker at ¥2,140 million to be finished by May, 1958, and Maruzen Oil Company for a 33,500 ton super tanker at ¥1,980 million to be completed by early 1958. Other petroleum companies are most likely to follow suit, the reports add.

"The rising tone of the freightage for oil transportation, which has been observed since the beginning of this year due to the world-wide shortage of available oil tankers, was rather accelerated when the Suez problem occurred, and is, in a sense, threatening the petroleum companies with a probable decline in profit," says the review. "In order to tide over the adverse situation, they almost unanimously came to a decision to have the oil tankers of their own to carry about 50 per cent of the oil they handle, incidentally, the remaining 50 per cent will be hauled by chartered ships or others."

NEW YORK RAW
COTTON EXPORT

New York, Nov. 11.


Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1955-57 season to Nov. 6 were as follows:

Brazil	109,436
Colombia	687,653
Guatemala	394,253
India	55,224
Total for season	1,256,600
Same period last year	403,170

—United Press.

NAMESAKES

Answers—1 Prometheus, 2 Atholm, 3 Oxford, 4 Critics, 5 Poetry, 6 Legislators, 7 Rhythm, 8 Odds, 9 Lyric, 10 Metrical, 11 Cenci, 12 Elegy. Percy Shelley.



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